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Each book within the series is indexed. This is an every name index with the name of the deceased in capital letters.

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Rites held for Virginia Cherry

1-3-80

Funeral services were held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Virginia V. Cherry, 66, daughter of Mrs. Carl Moughler, of 514 South Harrison street. She died at 1 a.m. Monday at her home.

Born Oct. 2, 1913 in Garrett, she married Richard Cherry and he survives. Survivors besides her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. DeVon (Sonia) Lyon of Garrett and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cherry was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and was active in the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, and Jim Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiated.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Final rites held for O. Chorpenning

1-3-80

Funeral services were conducted in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Oakley Chorpenning, 70, of Rt. 1, Garrett, who died Saturday at 6:46 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Auburn, Jan. 25, 1909, he and Amoriel Keener were married June 7, 1930 and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, two sons, three sisters and eleven grandchildren.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery. Rev. Larry Jeffries of Indian Village Church of God officiated.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Tuberculosis Society.

Frank Ashenfelter dies, services set

1-7-80

Frank Ashenfelter, 74, 1112 South Lee street, died today at 4:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 26.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. James Shivers, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Ashenfelter was born Jan. 7, 1906, to John and Adelia (Rumer) Ashenfelter. He was married in October, 1926, to Eunice Curtland in Garrett. She survives. He was retired from Ashfield's as a plasterer.

Other survivors besides his wife are one son, Howard, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Faye) Davis, Grove City, Ohio; three brothers, John, Nepolia, Mich.; Bart and Mont, both of Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Clare (Ula) Fortney, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Mrs. Valentine (Murel) Neisgoda, Toledo; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Loren, and one daughter, Marcine Rudy, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ashenfelter was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Rites Saturday for C. Lothamer

1-7-80

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Noah C. Lothamer, 80, who died Thursday in a nursing home. Services were then held in the Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m.

Mr. Lothamer retired in 1965 from International Harvester after 39 years of service. He was a native of Payne, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; four brothers, including Claude Lothamer of Garrett.

Burial was in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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Former resident, Arnold Reese dies

Arnold Reese, 58, Pheonix, Ariz., formerly of Garrett, was found dead Tuesday at his home. He formerly lived at 617 North Randolph street.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There will be no visitation hours.

He was born June 22, 1921, in Deshler, Ohio, to Edward and Margaret (Mies) Reese. Only nieces and nephews survive.

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Jahni Brandt, 22, killed in accident

1-14-80

Miss Jahni K. Brandt, 22, New Haven, a 1975 graduate of Garrett High School, died shortly after midnight Thursday in a car-truck accident on U. S. 30 just east of New Haven.

Allen County Police said the victim was driving eastbound on the highway and was partly through a curve when her car swerved left of center and hit the rear tires of a semi-trailer, driven by Lawrence Hicks, 46, Lakeview, Ohio. The left side of the car was sheared away and she was pinned in the wreckage. Hicks was not injured and no charges were filed.

Miss Brandt had been a waitress at Pizza Hut, New Haven, and was engaged to marry Larry Higginbotham of New Haven.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Surviving are her father, Robert Brandt, Rt. 3, Auburn; three sisters, Jorianne Kogin, Avilla; Jymme Boice and Jeri Brandt, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Thomas and William, both of Fort Wayne; Michael, David and Daniel, all of Auburn; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mizer, Fort Wayne.

Rites held for Mrs. Christlieb

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Mildred K. Christlieb, 66, who died at 7:28 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 4, 1913 in DeKalb County, she had lived at Rt. 4, Auburn, for the past five years and formerly lived at 709 South Lee street. She and Ray Christlieb were married Nov. 27, 1937 in Laotto and he preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one brother, Franklyn Damman of Fort Wayne.

Rev. Larry Jefferies, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred Memorials are to the Northeast Indiana Mental Health Association.

Funeral tomorrow for Carl Muzzillo

1-14-80

Carl A. Muzzillo, 66, a patient at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past year and one-half died Sunday at 10:55 a.m. at the nursing home. He formerly lived at 501 South Cowen street.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Muzzillo was born April 16, 1913, in Garrett to Joseph and Angelia (DeRose) Muzzillo. He was a World War II veteran and retired in 1968 after 20 years service as an accountant of Ford Motor Company, Detroit.

Survivors include two brothers, Gerald, Minneapolis; Robert, Indianapolis; six sisters, Mrs. Olan Shank, Miss Adeline Muzzillo, Mrs. Virgil McFadden, Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Wayne Boester, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Charles Cooley, Kalamazoo, and a nephew, Richard Muzzillo.

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Former Garrett resident dies

1-17-80

Nathan O. Woodward, 80, Fenton, Mich., died Thursday after an illness of one year. He had been in a hospital there for four days. He lived in Garrett prior to 1934.

He was born Nov. 3, 1899, in Garrett to Robert and Millie (Haynes) Woodward. He married Margaret Abel on April 19, 1919, in Garrett. She survives. He was retired from Fisher Body.

Other survivors include two children, Arlene Koeppen, Muncie; Nathan Woodward, Jr., Fenton; one brother, Buford Woodward, 914 West King street; four nephews, Donald, Rt. 1, Garrett; Harold, Hudson; James, 213 South Britton; Robert, 509 North Cowen street; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Dodds- Dumanois-Pitts Funeral Home, Fenton. Burial was in Crestwood Memorial Gardens, Fenton.

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Services held for Walter Casselman

1-21-80

Walter H. Casselman, 79, Rt. 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is a brother of Mrs. Ethel Bowman, Garrett.

He was born June 1, 1900, in Waterloo, to Ira and Elizabeth (Wallace) Casselman. He married Rebah Vian in 1921 who preceded him in death in 1955. He married Orpha Mae Mead in 1959 and she also preceded him in death in 1969. He was retired from McCray Refrigerator Company and was a member of the Moose Lodge and Cedar Lake Church of Christ. He had lived in Kendallville 53 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard Beights and Mrs. Lee Streich, both of Kendallville; three sons, Harold and Richard, both of Kendallville; and Jerry of Decatur; a stepson, Donald Mead, Kendallville; one other sister, Mrs. Walter Laisure, Waterloo; two brothers, Lester and Orval, both of Waterloo; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sons, Rex and Doyne, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, officiating.

The family has requested memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Edward Kruger, 80, dies; calling today

1-21-80

Edward J. Kruger, 80, 201 South Second street, died Saturday at 11:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 12.

He was born Dec. 20, 1899, and had lived in Garrett all his life. He was retired from the B&O Railroad as a car inspector. He married Gertrude P. Donley on Feb. 2, 1922, she preceded him in death July 15, 1973. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen.

Survivors include one son, Gary Kruger, 201 Second street; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at noon Tuesday where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Anthony L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

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Funeral held for Ruth E. Gerst, 72

1-24-80

Funeral services were held for Ruth E. Gerst, 72, of Kendallville, Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. She was the sister of Mrs. Georgia Westfall of 111 North Second street.

Born in Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1907, the daughter of James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. She married Donald P. Gerst in Angola and he preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Alice) Wolf of Kendallville; a son, Robert Gerst, of Kendallville; three other sisters; four brothers; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Lake View Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating.

Mother of Adam Smola dies at 97

1-24-80

Mary Smola, 97, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. at Carlin Nursing Home, Angola. She was the mother of Adam Smola of Garrett.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smola was born Aug. 18, 1882, in Poland. Her husband, Albert, preceded her in death. Other survivors include three other sons, Stanley, Tuscon, Ariz.; Joe and Frank, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mary O'Linske and Nellie Penner, both of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Heart and Cancer Funds.

Area girl killed in tragic auto accident

1-28-80

Linda K. Balliet, 18, Huntertown, was killed in a head-on collision Saturday morning at 2:40 a.m. one mile south of Laotto on State Road 3.

She died of a broken neck and internal injuries when the car she was driving was struck head-on by a car driven by Randy J. Hill, 20, Rt. 3, Albion. Hill had apparently fell asleep at the wheel and veered left of center, striking the Balliet vehicle, according to state police reports.

Two passengers in the Balliet car, Dean and David Carpenter, of Jackson, Mich., are listed in fair condition at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Charges are pending against Hill, who remains in satisfactory condition at Parkview Hospital with a broken collar bone and other injuries.

The accident was investigated by the Ligonier post of the Indiana State Police and the Noble County Sheriff's Department.

Miss Balliet was born Sept. 12, 1961, in Garrett. She graduated in 1979 from Carroll High School and was employed with Grid Craft, Huntertown.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Huntertwon United Methodist Church with Rev. Cecil L. Hendrix officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the church building fund.

Survivors include her mother, Laura (Roose) Balliet, Huntertown; her father, Virgil M. Balliet, Cromwell; five brothers, Eugene White, Manchester, Mich.; Jimmy Grim, Ann Arbor, Mich.; LeeRoy Kinley, Robert Grim and Walter Grim, all of Huntertown; and two sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Barbara) Dice and Mrs. Janet Foreman, both of Huntertown.

Sister of local man dies Saturday

1-28-80

Mary V. Counts, 50, Rt. 3, Churubusco, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is a sister of James Parks, Garrett.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, and after noon Tuesday at Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Monee, Ill. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Mary Counts Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

Mrs. Counts had been employed with Dana Corp. in Churubusco. She is survived by three daughters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Parks, Columbia City; nine sisters and the brother in Garrett.

Services set for Florian Johnson

1-28-80

Florian P. Johnson, 71, 309 South Hamsher street, died Saturday at 1:35 p.m. at his home.

He was born May 20, 1908, in Garrett to Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. He married Margaret Schivell on March 5, 1935, in Garrett. She survives. He was retired from the B & O Railroad and Creek Chub Bait Company.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home this evening at 8 p.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Bruial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Sheldon, at home; two daughters, Miss Carole Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Steven (Kathleen) Roy, Corunna; three brothers, Paul, Chicago; Thomas and Albert, both of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

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Former resident Harold Clady dies

1-31-80

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Harold Clady, 72, of Birmingham, Ala., a former Garrett resident.

Harold was born at Holgate, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clady. They moved to Garrett when he was five years old. He is a graduate of Garrett High School. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army.

In 1947, he moved to Birmingham and on Sept. 10, 1949, married Estelle Christian.

Surviving besides the wife is a stepson, Jack Christian, three step-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Gaff of 111 East McHenry street, and Joyce Westenhaver of Crooked Lake, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilford (Dorothy) Clady of 101 South Franklin street.

Services held for Don Smith's aunt

2-4-80

Mrs. Hallie M. Bennett, 79, of Greenfield, an aunt of Don Smith, 810 South Randolph street, died Thursday at 5 a.m. in the Hancock County Hospital. She had been in the hospital for more than a month.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Ripley Township, Rush County. She married J. E. Bennett who died in April, 1955. Surviving besides the nephew in Garrett is a brother, Merrill Smith, Rt. 1, Carthage.

She was a member of the Bradley Methodist Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the Pasco Funeral Home, Greenfield. Burial was at Glencove Cemetery, Knightstown.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, Howard and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Miquel Garza and son, Miquel Jr., all of Garrett.

2-4-80

Mother of local man dies in Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Piser Memorial Chapel in Chicago for Mrs. Tillie Finn, 76, step-mother of Arnold Finn, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Finn died Monday, Jan. 28, in Van Nuys, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Waller J. Finn; three other step-children, Joe Finn, Auburn; Harold Finn, Granada Hills, Calif.; Sandra Rose, Kalamazoo; four sisters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Waldhein Cemetery, Chicago.

Wilma M. Kahlke dies suddenly

2-4-80

Wilma M. Kahlke, 56, Rt. 1, Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:10 a.m. Sunday.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday where friends may call until services at 3 p.m. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Kahlke was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Warnsen, Germany, to Fritz and Minnie (Koenemann) Robke. She was married Dec. 30, 1944, in Fort Wayne to Herman Kahlke. She had resided at Rt. 1, Garrett, since 1937.

Survivors include her husband, father, one son, Robert Kahlke, Blue Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Groh and Mrs. Donald (Linda) Vanderpool, both of Garrett; three brothers, Fred and Ewald, Rt. 1, Garrett; Arnold, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

2-4-80

Services set for Walter Ringler

Walter H. Ringler, 64, Rt. 4, Columbia City, died at 6:14 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Ringler resided at Tri Lakes for 37 years and was a retired school bus driver for the Thorn Creek School with 20 years' service.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a brother, Ralph Ringler, Garrett; and two sisters, Betty Tuttle, Garrett; and Margaret Burtch, Pleasant Lake.

2-4-80

Father of Rich Sholl dies at age 67

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Harold F. Sholl, 67, of Hicksville, who currently was living in Largo, Fla. He was the father of Rich Sholl, owner of the Garrett Country Club.

Mr. Sholl retired two years ago but helped his son in the maintenance of the local golf course for the past few years.

Other survivors include his wife, Beulah, two other sons, a brother, a sister and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials are to the Crippled Children's Society or to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hicksville.

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Former Garrett resident dies

2-14-80

Mary M. Stonestreet, 76, Rochester, Ind., died Feb. 8 at 10 p.m. in Sycamore Village Health Care after an illness of nearly two years. She was a former Garrett resident and the widow of Wilber Stonestreet.

Mrs. Stonestreet was born Nov. 26, 1903, in Fulton County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson.

Survivors include a son, Gene R. Tippy, Kokomo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Jack, preceded her in death in 1977. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Funeral services were held Monday in Zimmerman Funeral Home, Rochester, and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

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Funeral today for Ethel Milks

2-18-80

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Ethel Milks, 61, who died at 3 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church will officiate and burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Born April 4, 1918 in Altona to George and May (Masters) Palmer, she had lived here all of her life. She and Max L. Milks were married in 1934 in South Bend and he preceeded her in death in 1968. She is survived by one son, Max Milks of 1200 West Quincy street; one brother, Charles Sider, Avilla; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Johnston, 513 South Lee street and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Milks was a radio operator for the Garrett Police Department from 1972-77 and was Clerk Treasurer for Altona until January of this year.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Auburn Home Demonstration Club.

Preferred Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

2-18-80

Word was received here late Sunday of the death of former Garrett funeral director Forrest Zimmerman. He died Sunday morning in Winterhaven, Fla., at the age of 67.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, a son and daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Fern Moats, of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Crist-Coon Funeral Home, Winterhaven.

Mr. Zimmerman was a funeral director in Garrett for many years before selling his business to Baidinger and Walter Funeral directors. He was very active in community affairs, served as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and was elected to serve as a city councilman for one term. He also ran as the Republican candidate for mayor in 1955.

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Grandson of Mrs. J.B. Spencer dies in accident

2-19-80

John S. Harris, 26, Mt. Prospect, Ill., was killed in a car accident Feb. 19 in the later afternoon at Madison, Wisc. He was a senior at the University of Wisconsin and the grandson of Mrs. J. B. Spencer, 814 South Cowen street.

Mr. Harris was born Dec. 28, 1953, at Mt. Prospect, Ill., the son of Ray and Betty (Spencer) Harris, of 411 South Willie street, Mt. Prospect, Ill. Surviving besides the parents and grandmother is a brother, Michael.

Funeral services were held last Friday at 11 a.m. at the Friedrichs Funeral Home, Mt. Prospect. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Relatives attending the services were: Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Kock, all of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freeman and Jerry Kock, of Fort Wayne.

February 25, 1980

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Former Garrett resident dies

2-25-80

Joe H. DeWitt, 62, Rt. 5, Syracuse, formerly of 1324 South Randolph street, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeWitt and lived in this area most of his life. He married Ella Nora Wilondek and they have one son, Joseph, at home. He was employed at International Harvester.

Other survivors besides his wife and son are three brothers, Tom, Muncie; Merton, Corunna; and John, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Hurshel Kolbe, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Harris Funeral Home, south of Syracuse. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Martin dePorres Catholic Church. Military graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Elizabeth Miller dies at age 83

2-25-80

Elizabeth A. Miller, 83, died Sunday at 6:25 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided for the past 2½ years.

She was born Oct. 5, 1896, in Romania and formerly lived in Parma, Ohio. Her husband, John R. Miller, died in December 1960.

Survivors include three sons, J. Richard, Elkhart; Frederick J., Parma; Laurence J., Carpentersville, Ill.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brookpark, Ohio.

Well known Gas Co. employe dies

2-25-80

Kenneth O. Smith, 65, Butler, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a district manager for Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Butler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three sons, one sister and two brothers.

Sister of local ladies dies 2-28-80

Esther (Gehrum) Cartwright, 72, Rolling Meadows, Ill., died Tuesday morning during open heart surgery in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill. She is a sister to Mrs. Leah Huffman and Mrs. Ruth Rhoads, both of Garrett, and a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Cartwright was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Garrett to John L. and Rosena Gehrum. She lived in Garrett until 1933.

Survivors include her husband, Orville, one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jill) Barthel, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Grove Funeral Home, Elk Grove, Ill., Friday morning.

Mark Stuck, 75, dies, funeral set

2-28-80

Mark E. Stuck, 75, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past five years.

He was born Jan. 2, 1905, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Edward and Elizabeth (Fetters) Stuck. He married Doris Shull on Aug. 12, 1926, in Oakland, Md. She survives.

Mr. Stuck was retired from Fruehauf Trailer after 29 years of service as a machinist. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a resident of DeKalb County for 69 years and lived in Garrett until four years ago.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ after noon on Friday. Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe with graveside services by the American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

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D. L. "Dude" Haffner dies unexpectedly

Garrett's well known D. L. "Dude" Haffner, 82, 901 East Keyser street, died Thursday at 11:34 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been admitted earlier that evening. Mr. Haffner was the owner and founder of the Haffner's 5 cents to $1 Stores, with the home office in Garrett.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ronald Bowman and former pastor, Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church and Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton.

Mr. Haffner was born Oct. 9, 1897, in Jay County to Arthur W. and Essie V. (Willson) Haffner. He and Lydia T. Hughes were married June 17, 1928, in Jay County. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz. and Mrs. Robert (June) Lange, 2007 Shady Lane; one son, Dan, at home; two brothers, Edgar S. Haffner, Plainwell, Mich.; A. O. Haffner, Tullahoma, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Evaline Houck, Muncie; and Mrs. Melvin (Eileen) Schendel, 501 South Franklin street; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Dude", as he was called by everyone who knew him, was a very active and civic minded member of the Garrett community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 40-year member of the American Legion and Lions Club, V.F.W., Chamber of Commerce, Garrett Merchants Association and the United Methodist Church.

Just one year ago he was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award by the Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the Garrett community and by all citizens of the community he loved so well.

Among his personal accomplishments were: a supporter of the Garrett High School Athletic Department, 4-H Auctions, DeKalb County Evangelism, Boys and girls baseball and softball programs, Tri State Science Fair, GHS Office Education Association, Kiddie Christmas Party, Wee Haven School and Workshop, Harvest House, Senior Citizens Center, Christmas Bureau, Ladies Bowling Teams, Garrett Civil Defense and Garrett Historical Society. He also supported all of the local social organizations and sororities, such as supplying the paper products for Tri Kappa Nursery School for the past 25 years.

Mr. Haffner graduated from high school in 1917 and entered Muncie Normal College (now Ball State University) that same year. He taught school for one year and in 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his Navy career ended he became a car dealer and in 1923 he opened his first dime store in Garrett. There were a total of 40 different stores in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

In 1973 he celebrated his Golden anniversary in business and Mayor John A. Simon declared May 17, 1973, as D. L. Haffner Day.

In other successful business ventures he founded and became president of Mutual Jobbing in 1934. In 1964 he was the founder of Home Industrial Corp. and also was the president. He has been a Garrett State Bank director for nearly 40 years.

He has been a director of Vernon Financial Corp., Indianapolis; Electric Motors & Specialities; National Heritage Life Insurance, Angola; and instrumental in promoting DJ Country, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola. He is a past board member of the Parkview Memorial Hospital and supported the Garrett Community Hospital over a nine year period with $17,000.

He was president of the Associated Retailer of Indiana in 1960-61, a past commander at two different times of the American Legion Post and also held a national office in the American Legion. He is a past president of the Lions Club. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1939 and again in 1940. He is listed in Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

His pleasant smile, warm hand and a cozy hug were always extended as a friendly gester to friends and business persons, strangers and loved ones. Dude's kind generosity and helpful hand will be long remembered in the Garrett community he loved so well.

He supplied roses to all graduating seniors at GHS for the past 42 years.

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Services held for former resident

3-3-80

John D. Kooken, 60, of Pepper Pike, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland and a native of Garrett, died Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Cleveland Skating Club when he collapsed while playing a tennis match.

He is survived by his wife, Martha C.; two daughters, Cecilia of San Diego, and Llewellyn Moore of Charleston, S.C.; his mother, the former Thelma Leeson, of Bloomington, formerly of Garrett, a grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Beryl Lowrance, Chattanooga, Tenn. Other relatives are an aunt, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Dolan of Erie, Pa., a former resident of Garrett; and uncles, Fred Leeson of Ligonier, and Don Leeson of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Kooken entered the Army in 1941 after graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Indiana University. During World War II he took part in 52 assaults on Japanese-held islands in the Pacific, and was promoted to captain at the age of 23. He was decorated with the Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster and an Army Commendation Medal.

Later he received a General Staff Badge and was one of a group of 60 young officers named for early promotion to Colonel.

He received his law degree from Harvard University in 1951.

Before joining TRW Inc. Equipment Group, Cleveland, in 1964 he was a colonel in the Army and Chief of the Procurement Law Division of the office of Judge Advocate General.

He started with TRW as legal counsel for the Equipment Group and in 1969 was named director of business analysis and plans. He became vice-president of business planning in 1970 and senior legal counsel in 1973.

He was a member of the Kirtland Country Club, Cleveland Skating Club and the Army-Navy Club of Washington, D.C.

Services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Funeral today for Orel S. Miller

3-3-80

Orel S. Miller, 78, Rt. 4, Auburn, died Friday at 8:25 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for the past two months. He had been ill for six months.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating and Rev. William H. Loucks assisting. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 24, 1901, in DeKalb County to Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller and he was a former employe of Warner Gear, Auburn, and a farmer. He married Florence Haynes on April 26, 1924. She survives.

The only other survivor besides the wife is a sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Services today for Ethel V. Hawver

3-10-80

Ethel V. Hawver, 83, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday at 7:50 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past six weeks. She had been in failing health four months.

Mrs. Hawver was born October 30, 1896, in Auburn, to Samuel and Hattie (Sherlock) Mills. She married Glen W. Hawver Dec. 12, 1958, in Garrett.

Survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. James (Carol) Ellsworth, Pretty Lake; and Mrs. Howard (Melba) Shockley, Santa Barbara, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Callie May, Wadsworth, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church where services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Ronald Bowman and Rev. Melvin R. Seeger will conduct the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after noon today. McKee Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of the Gideons.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Gideons.

Former Garrett resident dies

3-10-80

Funeral services were held Thursday for Velma M. (Fulk) Alford, 77, Willard, Ohio, formerly of Garrett.

Mrs. Alford was born March 25, 1902, in Garrett and was married in Garrett Dec. 28, 1925, to Donald Alford.

Survivors include her husband, one son, one daughter, a sister, Mrs. Forrest (Katherine) Zimmerman, Winterhaven,Fla., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home, Willard, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Attica-Venice Cemetery, Attica, Ohio.

Attending the services from Garrett were sisters and a nephew of Mr. Alford; Mrs. Charles Beber, Mrs. Clint Williams, Mrs. Victor Steward and Leonard Steward.

3-10-80

Dave Lankard dies in North Carolina

Word has been received by Garrett friends of the death of Dave Lankard, Kingston, N. C., formerly of Garrett. He was Road Foreman of Engines with the B & O Railroad.

Mr. Lankard died Sunday morning. Services will be Wednesday in Kingston.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Barbara Lankard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; a son, Dr. David Lankard, Columbus, Ohio; and a stepson, Marion Owen, Kingston.

Ed Rahrig rites held this morning

3-10-80

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Edward D. Rahrig, 88, who died in the VA hospital, Fort Wayne, at 8:59 p.m. Friday after an illness of six months.

Born July 31, 1891, in Payne, Ohio, he had lived here most of his life and was a retired B & O engineer, having retired in 1957. He was a World War I veteran and had 44 years of service with the railroad. He and Isabell M. Slifer were married April 9, 1921, and she preceded him in death in 1973. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Zmyslony of 1331 South Randolph street, with whom he resided with at the time of his death. He formerly lived at 818 South Randolph street.

He is also survived by one sister, Sister Mary Monica, Ursuline Convent, Toledo, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rahrig was a member of the American Legion, VFW, BPO Elks, Eagles, Moose and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rosary services were recited at the McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with full Military Services conducted by the American Legion and the VFW.

Klingel, Janice M.

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Rites held for Janice Klingel

3-12-80

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Janice M. Klingel, 50, of 1809 Maple Lane, who died suddenly at her home Wednesday. She had been a resident here for two years, having been transferred from Findley, O. as an executive secretary for Cooper Industries, Auburn.

Born to Dwight Decker and Mildred Clark Miller June 11, 1929, in Marion, O., she is survived by her mother, two brothers, Hugh Decker, Simi Valley, Calif., and Robert Decker, Mt. Angel, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Matt Colville, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Charles Hilton, Terre Haute.

She was a member of the National Secretarial Association the Toastmaster's Club, Auburn, and the United Methodist Church.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and Pastor Ron Bowman officiated at the services.

March 13, 1980

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Memorial services held for Kent D. Gordon

3-13-80

Memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Faith United Methodist Church, Trenton, Mich., for Kent D. Gordon, 45, Trenton, who died Monday at 4:30 a.m. following an extended illness. He is a former Garrett resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, 1300 South Lee street.

Mr. Gordon was born Nov. 18, 1934, in Garrett, and graduated from Garrett High School in 1953. He graduated from Ball State University in 1957. During his junior year he served as class president. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

On June 2, 1957, he and Johanna Heinzerling were married in Garrett. They are the parents of four children, Jenny 21, Kirk, 18, Kris, 15, and Kyle, 12. He is also survived by a brother, Stephen, Fort Wayne.

He served two years in the U. S. Army, stationed most of that time in Bad Kissengen, Germany, and for the past 22 years has been an instructor in the Arts Department of Lincoln Park High School.

Mr. Gordon and his wife have been active in Boy Scouting and for the past 16 years he was an assistant scout leader in the Down River Area. On Feb. 15, 1951, he received the highest honor in Boy Scouts, the Eagle Scout Award, and during his tenure in scouting Mr. Gordon's son, Kirk, also earned the distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

Mr. Gordon started a singing career as a boy and was the best known tenor leading man in the Down River Area. He was a well known soloist with the Allen Park Presbyterian Church Choir and for the past seven years sang with the Trenton Faith United Methodist Church Choir. He was a longtime member and president of the Wyandotte Orpheus Club and also a member of the Seaway Chorale.

He served on the board of directors of the Wyandotte Community Theatre and appeared many times in that theatre's productions, while Mrs. Gordon served as ticket chairman. His favorite production was "1776" which was produced in 1976 and repeated again in 1977. He had leading roles in such productions as Kismet, Oklahoma, The King and I, How to Succeed in Business, Anything Goes, Camelot, My Fair Lady and Fiddler on the Roof.

A singing group dedicated a special program at the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Wednesday in memory of Mr. Gordon, who was to have been included in the program that evening.

Because many friends of Kent and Johanna knew of their desire for furthering the education of their children, a scholarship fund is being established for the children in his memory. Also, the family has requested preferred memorials to the Trenton Faith United Methodist Church Garden Fund.

Mrs. Gordon's address is 1531 Kenwood, Trenton, MI. 48183.

Bulletin

3-10-80

Kent Gordon, 45, Trenton, Mich., died at 4:30 a.m. this morning. He is a former Garrett resident. Survivors include his wife, the former Johanna Heinzerling, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, four children and a brother, Stephen. Arrangements are pending.

Mother of two Garrett men dies

3-13-80

Lucy M. Lewis, 87, Auburn, died Monday at 12:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She is the mother of Richard Lewis, 515 South Franklin street, and Irvin Lewis, 804 South Randolph street.

Mrs. Lewis was born Aug. 24, 1892, in Payne, Ohio, to John and Stephanie (Shumaker) Spoor. She married Irvin L. Lewis on March 23, 1912, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in December 1966.

Other survivors besides the sons in Garrett are: four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Laurie, Auburn; Mrs. Maxine Gill, Waterloo; Donna G. Lewis, Brazil, Ind.; and Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Denver, Colo. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the Bible Baptist Church.

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Dorothy Griffin, 60, dies suddenly

Dorothy M. Griffin, 60, 2323 Cambridge, Fort Wayne, formerly of 619 South Franklin street, died suddenly at her home Saturday evening. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past seven years.

Mrs. Griffin was born Dec. 15, 1919, in Garrett to Frank M. and Della M. (Tindall) Hillegass. She married Joseph W. Griffin Dec. 14, 1941, at Greenfield. She was a secretary at the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are two sons, Joe, Hudson, N.H.; Lowell, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. James (Keitha) Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Tolliver, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Frank and Guy Hillegass, both of Avilla; Robert Hillegass, Garrett; Charles Hillegass, Dayton; four sisters, Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bunn, Garrett; Mrs. Alma Riehm, Kendallville; Mrs. Roberta Byers, Warsaw; Mrs. Mary Lou Edsel, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of Golden Years Home, Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club, Garrett; North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne; and the Mariam Circle at North Highlands Church.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with William E. Loft, James Platner and Mike Hargrave officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home.

Gertrude Linkhart dies at age 71

Gertrude I. Linkhart, 71, 811 South Franklin street, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at her home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1909, in Fort Wayne to Claude R. and Lavona M. (Brown) Linkhart. Miss Linkhart was a WWII WAC veteran and worked at Yellowstone National Park from 1935 to 1965.

Survivors include two brothers, Russell and Jack Linkhart, both of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. William Thieman, Hamilton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside rites by the VFW and American Legion.

The family has requested memorials be given to a favorite charity.

Services set for Buford Woodward

Buford N. Woodward, 79, 914 West King street, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Marlin Ressler, minister of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Woodward was born Feb. 16, 1901, in Garrett to Robert and Millie (Haynes) Woodward. He and Golda Masten were married in 1923 at Albion. He retired in 1966 from International Harvester after 23 years of service.

Survivors besides the wife are four sons, Robert, James and Donald, all of Garrett, and Harold of Angola; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodward was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Calling today for Shirlie Davidson

3-24-80

Shirlie A. Davidson, 82, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday at her home following an extended illness.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today and after noon Tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church where she was a member. Funeral services will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Marlin Ressler and Rev. Carl Stump officiating.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 11, 1898, in Butler Township to George and Cora (Strause) Smith. She and Walter W. Davidson were married June 8, 1921. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lois) Pollard, Fort Smith, Ark.; Miss Edith Davidson and Miss Esther Davidson, both at home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

3-24-80

Final rites today for Berneice King

Funeral services will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Berneice A. King, former long-time resident of Garrett, who died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had lived at the nursing home since 1974.

Born Sept. 15, 1898 in Pleasant Lake, she had lived here most of her lifetime at 812 South Cowen street. She and Benjamin King were married and he preceeded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas King, Waterloo; Harry Barnes, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Virgil Furnish, Marion; Mrs. Richard Balzer, Auburn; Mrs. Fred DeHaut, Corunna and Mrs. Cola Crager, Rt. 3, Auburn. In addition one sister, Mrs. Hiram Fee survives as do 19 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and 40 step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and James Platner, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Services held for Mentor Simcox, 86

3-24-80

Mentor C. Simcox, 86, 219 South Britton street, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since March 11.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The Order of the Eastern Star held services Friday evening.

Mrs. Simcox was born July 29, 1893, in Garrett to Horace G. and Clara J. (Geiger) McDuffee. She married Harry Simcox April 29, 1949, in Garrett. He died April 29, 1977.

Survivors include one son, Patrick O'Brien, Fort Wayne; one step-son, Charles Simcox, 613 East Quincy street; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Ice, Rt. 3, Auburn; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simcox was a member of The First Church of Christ, Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club, Retired Teachers Association of DeKalb County and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

3-24-80

Funeral held for Mary Pearson

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of Christ for Mary M. Pearson, 58, who died at 6:10 p.m. Thursday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Nov. 30, 1921 in Waterloo to Ernest and Blanche (McCague) Pearson, she had lived here most of her life and was a graduate of Garrett High School. She was a communications accountant at Magnavox with 35 years of service.

She is survived by one brother, George, of Nokomis, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Henry (Fara Lee) Carr, Garrett.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Final rites held for Butler woman

3-24-80

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Ethel E. Warstler, 77, Butler, mother of Mrs. Gloria McCorkel of Garrett. She died Monday at 8:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born May 23, 1902 in Steuben County, and on Dec. 26, 1917 she married Frank Warstler in Hillsdale, Michigan. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors besides the Garrett daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Nevis, Minn.; one son, James, Butler; one brother, Brown Grate, Corunna; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. William Harmon officiated at the services.

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Services held for Clinton Cary, 61

3-27-80

Clinton G. Cary, 61, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, March 21, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 12 days. Mr. Cary was a son-in-law of Walter Coble of 208 South Guilford street, and a nephew of Mrs. Ross Mann of 208 South Britton street.

Cary, a native of Orland, had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1973 as a government inspector. He was a member of the U. S. Police Canine Association, Region 10, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving is his wife, Ruth; a son, Charles G., Fort Wayne; his mother, Irene Cary, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Robert of Elkhart; and Dean of Chicago.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Attending the services were Walter Coble, Garrett, Wallace Coble, Stratford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mann, Millville, Ohio.

3-27-80

Mother of Mrs. Dave Hawkins dies

Anna Marie Miller, 47, Ashley, died suddenly Saturday at 10:30 p.m. while attending the annual Ashley Fire Department dinner dance. She is the mother of Mrs. David (LuEllen) Hawkins, 1027 East Talley street.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 15, 1933, in Steuben County to Ernest and Irene (Kepher) Budd. Her mother survives in Ashley. She married Frank (Pete) Miller on Nov. 24, 1951, at Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Juli) Gillian, Ashley; Shelley Miller, at home; a son, Brian Miller, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Sanders, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Gaylord Kope, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Laurel Budd, Pleasant Lake; Robert Budd, Fort Wayne; and Melvin Budd, Angola; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Michael's Church or the Heart Disease Research Foundation in Brooklyn, N.Y.

3-27-80

Final rites held for Ashley woman

Funeral services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mabel Priest, 70, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herschell Shields of 1800 Maple Lane.

Born Dec. 22, 1902 in Canton, O., she had lived in Ashley for 35 years. She and Clyde R. Priest were married and he died Dec. 6, 1965.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Loren (Nilah) Treesh and six grandchildren; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ken Burlew and Mrs. Dona Miller, both of Arizona; Mrs. Harold Winters, Penn.; two step-sons, Bernard Priest, 1705 South Road; Rolland Priest, Fort Wayne; and 13 step-grandchildren. One step-grandson was killed in Viet Nam.

Vern Noll, retired minister, nducted the services and l was in Pleasant Lake etery.

April 3, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Agnes Foster, 88

4-3-80

Agnes M. Foster, 88, Rt. 1, Laotto, died Tuesday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since Aug. 9, 1977.

She was born Aug. 24, 1891, in Swan Township to Joseph and Eliza (Harrold) Cuney. She married Ray Foster April 28, 1942. He died Oct. 1, 1968. She was an elementary school teacher and retired from Washington Center School in Allen County in 1962.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Huntertown, Avilla Legion Auxiliary and Lutheran Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Services held for Jessie Rex, 90

4-3-80

Mrs. Jessie A. Rex, 90, Rt. 8, Columbia City, died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City, where she had been a patient five days.

She was born July 2, 1889, in Kosciusko County to Daniel and Elizabeth (Strieby) Warble. She married Walter Rex in 1909 at Syracuse. He died in 1960.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Snyder, Rt. 8, Columbia City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. C. White, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Columbia City, officiating. Burial was in Hively Cemetery, Columbia City.

Rites held for Hazel Thomas

4-3-80

Hazel B. Thomas, 88, died Monday at 12;30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for five years and was to observe her 70th wedding anniversary today. Her husband, Harry Thomas, is also at the nursing home.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 15, 1891 to Sherman and Sarah Jane (Hensinger) Dickinson. Survivors in addition to her husbnad are three sons, Eugene, Auburn; Reynold, Garrett; and Hoyte, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Wednesday and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

April 7, 1980

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4-7-80

Sylvia C. Marti dies at age 84

Sylvia C. Marti, 84, 302½ South Walsh street, died Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Marti was born Aug. 14, 1895, at Kimmel, to Albert A. and Nancy (Bear) Schlotterback. She married Christopher Marti Sept. 26, 1912, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in September 1931.

Survivors include one son, Alfred Marti, 106 North Third street, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Clarbel) Bock, Garrett; Mrs. Guy (Rebecca) Obendorf, 302½ South Walsh street; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Five sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church where she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Services today for Marvin Uhl, 70

4-7-80

Services will be held today for Marvin E. Uhl, 70, a brother of Mrs. Geraldine Hockaday, Garrett. He died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since March 23.

Mr. Uhl is a native of Venedocia, Ohio, and retired from T & T Tailoring in 1974. He was formerly employed with Fort Wayne Tailoring Co.

Other survivors include his wife, Helen, two daughters, Mary Day and Betty Barry, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Edward, Fort Wayne; another sister, Margaret Rahn, Daytona Beach, Fla., and a brother, Gerald, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Johnny Appleseed Workshop.

4-7-80

Services held for Carl Wagner, 65

Carl Wagner, 65, Rt. 3, Kendallville, died Wednesday at 9:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is the brother of Walter Wagner, Garrett.

He was born in Kendallville Nov. 1, 1914, to William and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. He married Veneta V. Gillett on Feb. 20, 1937, and she survives.

Mr. Wagner was a lifetime resident of Kendallville and had been employed at Flint & Walling, Campbell Hardware and was retired from Reliable Tool.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett and his wife are three sisters, Mrs. Nina Rasler, Mrs. Raymond Acker and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, all of Kendallville; and two other brothers, Harold and William Wagner, both of Kendallville. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

April 17, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Annabelle Basse

4-17-80

Mrs. Annabelle J. Basse, 59, 15728 Lima Road, Huntertown, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there one month.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Cecil L. Hendrix, pastor of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Basse was born June 30, 1920, in Garrett, to Walter S. and Mabel (McKinley) Treesh. She married Kenneth C. Basse June 23, 1939, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Sept. 26, 1973. She was employed at Indiana Bank, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth R. Basse, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Juanita) McCoy and Mrs. Roger (June) Strasburg, both of Huntertown; and Mrs. John (Mary) Alverson, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Melvin Treesh, Garrett; and Robert Treesh, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Betty) Shilling, Huntertown; Mrs. Richard (Ilene) Stover, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Woodrow (Florence) Brown, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

4-17-80

Former Garrett resident dies

Funeral services will be held in Ferndale, Mich. Friday for Dorothy Rodean Geeting, formerly Dorothy Jones of Garrett. She died Monday in the Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. after an illness of one week.

Born Nov. 1, 1915 in Auburn, to George and Laura Jones, she had lived here through her school years. She married Carl Geeting of Waterloo in 1939 and he survives. Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Larry (Rita) Leveque, Medina, O. and Jack Geeting, Alburguerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Helen) Campbell, Indianapolis and Mrs. B. C. (Georgette) Basolo, Hillsboro, Calif. She was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Jones.

Rites held for Edward Walt

4-17-80

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Rose Hill Memorial Park Chapel, Whittier, Calif., for former Garrett resident Edward L. Walt, 79, who died Sunday in Arcadia at 8:30 p.m.

Born Nov. 6, 1900 in Avilla, he and his family lived in Garrett for 25 years. He was a WWI veteran of the Navy and was a retired factory worker. He and Pheba Huffman were married and she survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Harley (Betty) Hart and Mrs. Richard (Maxine) Dame of Temple City, Calif. and Mrs. Waunieta McCoy of Churubusco. Three brothers, Anthony, LaPorte; William, Fort Wayne; Robert, Albion; one sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of Upland, Calif., and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of St. Michaels Catholic in Arcadia. Burial was in Rose Hill Park Cemetery.

April 24, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Two killed, three injured in two separate accidents

4-24-80

Robert Hamilton, 51, Rt. 1, Garrett, was killed instantly in a two-car accident on State Road 3, two miles south of Kendallville at 11:03 p.m. Wednesday.

Also killed instantly was Phillip Pankop, 22, Rt. 1, Kendallville.

According to Indiana State Police, Pankop was northbound on St. Rd. 3 when he crossed the center line for some unknown reason and struck the southbound Hamilton auto headon.

Hamilton died of a crushed chest and Pankop died of massive head injuries.

Both men were taken to McCray Memorial Hospital pending funeral arrangements.

Three Injured

Three Garrett men were involved in a one-car accident at 9 p.m. Wednesday on the DeKalb-Noble County line, county road 28, west of State Road 327.

Driver of the car was Scott Parker, 23, 207 South Franklin street. Two passengers in his car were Dennis Cousino, 20, 307 East Covell street, and Keith Potter, 21, 110 North Baker street.

Parker and Cousino were treated and released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital and Potter was taken to DeKalb Hospital and then transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, with a fractured hip.

Parker was driving a 1976 Pontiac when he was northbound and lost control of his car and careened over the road and struck a tree, then swerved back across the road and hit a second tree. His vehicle was a total loss according to State Police who investigated. DeKalb County Police assisted and the Garrett Fire Department was called out to assist with the pinned victims.

Rites Friday for Millie Rodebaugh

4-24-80

Graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery for Millie L. Rodebaugh, 90, of Dayton, Tex., formerly of 1204 West Quincy street. She died at Kersting Memorial Hospital, Liberty, Tex., last Thursday.

She was born July 27, 1889, to William P. and Cora (Meaid) Hunter. She married Ira Rodebaugh on Oct. 8, 1936. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1973.

Surviving besides the stepson is one grandchild.

Rev. Harry Bartels of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Pine Valley, will officicate.

Auburn trucker in fatal accident

4-24-80

An Auburn truck driver was not injured in a car-truck crash on U.S. 20, five miles southwest of Shipshewana at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. However, a South Bend woman, Lucille Sayre, died of massive head and chest injuries and was pronounced dead at Elkhart General Hospital.

Driver of the semi was Brian Webb, 23, 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and no charges were filed by Indiana State Police, although the accident is still under investigation.

Three other passengers in the car were treated and released at the Elkhart hospital with minor injuries.

According to state police, both vehicles were eastbound on U.S. 20 when the Sayre vehicle attempted to make a left turn onto a county road and was struck from behind by the semi-trailer.

Damage to Sayre's 1972 Buick was estimated at $1,500 and the semi sustained $1,200 in damages.

April 28, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for crash victim

4-28-80

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Robert Jack Hamilton, 51, who was killed Wednesday at 11:50 p.m. in a two-car crash on U. S. 3 near Lisbon. Also killed in the accident was Phillip Pankop, 22, Rt. 1, Kendallville.

Mr. Hamilton was born July 14, 1928, in Akron, O., and had been a resident of Garrett for 10 years, living on 42 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes. He was a B. & O. conductor for 27 years. He and Sabra Disbennett were married Jan. 25, 1953 in Broadway, O., and she survives.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW (having served during the Korean War), the Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite and the National Muzzle Loading Association.

Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated at the services and burial was in the Broadway Cemetery, Broadway at 3 p.m.

Garrett Masonic Lodge conducted services at 8 p.m. Friday.

Brother of local woman dies

4-28-80

Harry Roach, 83, Millersburg, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Goshen General Hospital after an illness of six months. He was a brother of Mrs. Clarence Lantz, 410 West Keyser street.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Yoder Funeral Home, Goshen.

Other survivors include his wife, Edith; three other sisters, Mrs. Marie Chiddister, Ligonier; Mrs. Donald Hollibaugh, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Mrs. Emerson Neff, Lorida, Fla.; and 13 nieces and nephews.

May 1, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Rites held for Elizabeth Busch

5-1-80

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Elizabeth B. Busch, 64, a resident for the past 17 years of Hudson. She died at 12:45 a.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born June 5, 1915 in Auburn to Chris and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe, she and Edmond Busch were married Dec. 28, 1941, and he survives. They formerly lived on North Randolph street in Garrett. Oher survivors include a son, James Grate, Elkhart; two brothers, Stanley of 211 South Second street, and Hurshel Kolbe of Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Services today for Howard Hill, 71

5-1-80

Howard H. Hill, 71, Laotto, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Services will be held today at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Paul E. Keck, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born July 7, 1908, at Warsaw, the son of Edman and Carrie (Van Buskirk) Hill. On Nov. 30, 1950, he and Alice Thompson were married in Laotto. She survives. He was a supervisor at McCray Refrigeration, Kendallville, prior to retirement.

Other survivors besides the wife are one son, Richard Hill, Fort Wayne; one brother, William Hill, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Helvey, Avilla; and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto.

May 5, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Drews, 84

5-5-80

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for William G. Drews, 84, Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, who died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday. He formerly lived at 903 East King street, and had been in the nursing home since Feb. 25.

Mr. Drews was born May 27, 1895, in Garrett, to Ludwig and Freida (Schroeder) Drews. He married Meta W. Diederich on July 19, 1916, in Garrett. She died Nov. 18, 1971. He was retired from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a locomotive machinist.

Survivors include two sons, LeRoy, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Richard, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Warstler, Charlevoix, Mich.; Mrs. Chester (Lucille) Harrison, Warren, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and services were held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Sister of local woman dies

5-5-80

Mrs. Pearl Loutzenheiser, 601 South Harrison street, received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Myrtle Jones, 89, Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Jones died Saturday morning in a hospital there.

Funeral services will be held today in Springfield. The only other survivors are two sons.

May 6, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Freak accident kills Garrett woman Friday

5-6-80

Kathryn Cannady, 58, 200 West First Avenue, was killed Friday just before noon when her own car ran over her. She died of internal injuries.

Apparently her car had stalled and she tried to start it again by pushing a button located under the hood. The car's automatic transmission was in the drive position when the engine started, and the car rolled over her.

Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner, investigated the accident which occurred behind Lawhead's Amoco Station on South Randolph street.

Cannady had reportedly stopped at the Amoco Station when she experienced car trouble, but the car stalled again after she left the station. She was driving behind the station when the car stalled and where she had tried to start it again.

The car continued on through a field belonging to Rodney Snook, through a row of pine trees and then turned and struck the trailer home of Beulah Hurd, 1203 South Franklin street.

The impact of the car moved the trailer several inches, breaking an LP gas line. The Garrett Fire Department was called out at this time. The firemen were very puzzled about the driverless car which also ripped a large portion of the siding off the trailer. Firemen remained on the scene until 12:25 p.m.

Rodney Snook came out of him home to investigate the fire fighters in his neighborhood and discovered the woman's body laying in the field. EMS technicians were called at this time.

Dan Davis, 1111 South Franklin street, reportedly helped Mrs. Hurd and another woman in the trailer. It was reported one of the women was slightly injured.

Garrett and State Police helped the coroner investigate the death, piecing together the bizarre story from accounts of several persons near the accident site.

May 8, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Last rites today for Harry Holmes

5-8-80

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Harry C. Holmes, 60, Corunna, former maintenance man at the Garrett post office. He had been in ill health for the last year.

Mr. Holmes was a lifetime Corunna resident, and retired from the Garrett Post Office in 1977. He served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Kendallville.

He was born in Corunna April 5, 1920 to Merle and Dora Holmes. He was married to Marian June Krum in Garrett, June 10, 1941 and she survives.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Postmaster Charles Davis stated the flag at the Post Office will be flown at half mast during the funeral services.

Father of Garrett resident dies 5-8-80

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at noon at the True Church of God In Jesus Name, Lisbon, for Ballard E. Tackett, 58, father of Helen Holbrook, Garrett, and step father of Douglas Ritchie of Garrett. He died at 11:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1921 in Drift, Ky., he worked at the Kendallville Foundry and lived in Kendallville. He and Dicy Polly were married in Brimfield Oct. 14, 1967 and she survives. Other survivors include Mrs. Holbrook and Mr. Ritchie; Lillie Leins, Columbus, O.; Ricky Tackett, Columbus, O.; step-children Moselle Jacobs, Rome City; and Joe Ritchie, Sasafras, Ky.; two brothers, one sister and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Leslie Click will officiate at the services and burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield. Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today until services Friday.

May 12, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Final rites today for Bessie Cramer

5-12-8

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today for former Garrett resident Bessie L. Cramer, 86, who died at the Betz Nursing Home Friday.

Born Aug. 22, 1893, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Amanda Cool. She married Albert Cramer July 11, 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1967.

She moved to Albion from Garrett approximately 20 years ago and has been at the nursing home for some time.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Brandon, Auburn. Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Clarence Banks of the First Christian Church in Auburn officiating.

Bret Houser dies following auto accident in Florida

5-12-80

Bret James Houser, 20, a former Garrett resident, died Saturday following an auto accident early Friday morning in florida.

Mr. Houser was stopped behind another car at a stop light in South Fort Myers, Fla., at 2:30 a.m. Friday when a third vehicle approached the light behind Houser at a high rate of speed, hit his car and forced his vehicle into the head car. Houser was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, where he died of massive head injuries at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. A passenger in the Houser car sustained a hand injury, was treated at the hospital and released.

Mr. Houser was born Jan. 13, 1960, at Auburn, to Larry and Kerin (Feagler) Houser. He and his family moved from Garrett seven years ago. He graduated from North Fort Myers High School in 1979 and was an honor student. He was employed by the Burnup & Sims Telephone Company.

Other survivors besides the parents are three brothers, Bryan, Benjy and Denny, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. David (Becky) Formosa, Cape Coral, Fla., and Betsy, at home; three grandparents, Virgil Feagler, 512 North Cowen street; and Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, North Fort Myers.

Services will be held at North Fort Myers Funeral Parlor this evening at 7:30 p.m. The body will then be returned to Garrett to McKee Funeral Home where arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Rites today for Bret Houser

5-15-80

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for former Garrett resident Bret Houser, 20, who was killed in an auto accident in Fort Myers, Fla., Saturday.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Bret and a friend had stopped for a stop light when a third vehicle approached from the rear at a high rate of speed, hit his car and forced his car into one ahead of him. Houser was taken to the Memorial Hosptial, Fort Myers, where he died of massive head injuries at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was the son of Larry and Kerin (Feagler) Houser. He and his family moved from Garrett seven years ago. He was employed by the Burnup & Sims Construction Company.

May 14, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Jakob Schnepf

5-14-80

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Jakob Schnepf, 87, of 416 West Houston street, who died at 8 p.m. at his home Monday. He had been ill for two weeks.

Born May 12, 1893, in Militisch, Yugoslavia, to Joseph and Theresa Schnepf, he had lived in Garrett since 1952. He and Veronica Iwanovitch were married June 23, 1914 and she preceeded him in death in 1956.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mariann Rist, 416 West Houston street, three grandchildren. One son, Frank, also preceeded him in death.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church. Rosary services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mass will be held at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Avilla.

May 29, 1980

Garrett Clipper

5-29-80

Rites today for Robert Koskie

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Robert D. Koskie, 47, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Born Jan. 3, 1933, in Maud, Okla., to Clyde and Thelma Koskie, he had lived here for 16 years near Butler Center. He was a Korean War Veteran. He and Barbara Liggett were married Nov. 16, 1955, in Moss Point, Miss. and she survives. Other survivors include his mother; two sons, Sean, Waterloo; Donald, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Harris Hoeffel Jr., 522 North Cowen street, and Colleen and Michelle Koskie at home; two brothers, Rudolph and Mike Koskie, both of Edmond, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Koskie was the owner of Turf Equipment Service.

Services today for former resident

Iona L. Herbolsheimer, 88, of the Betz Nursing Home died Tuesday morning at 12:27 a.m. at the Betz Nursing home after being in failing health for the past four years.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer was born Sept. 25, 1891, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Charles and Lola Miller. On June 24, 1909 she married Emil Herbolsheimer. They had two sons, Bruce and Roger, both deceased.

Surviving is a brother, Ernest Miller of Madison, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ringstorff, Madison, Wisc., and Mrs. Myrva Williams of Clintonsville, Wisc., one grandchild, Mrs. Douglas Marsh, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter.

Private services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Auburn YMCA.

May 29, 1980

Final rites Friday for Dale Bowman

5-29-80

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. for Dale Bowman, 58, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died Tuesday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of six months.

He was born Sept. 23, 1921 in DeKalb county to Hubert and Hazel Bowman and worked as an auto mechanic at Ford Motor Sales in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Jean) Shaffer, Garrett; Joan Bowman, Waterloo; and Mrs. Janet Rowe, Waterloo; one son, Jerry D. Bowman, Waterloo; two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the services and burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Husband of formei Garrett woman dies

5-29-80

Herbert P. Prior, 63, Fort Wayne, died Monday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for nine weeks. Mr. Prior was a retired roofing contractor.

Mr. Prior is survived by his wife, the former Lourelei DePew, formerly of 906 North Randolph street, two daughters; Marsha Fishbaugh, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Cynthia Morrow, Fort Wayne; five brothers and a sister.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Waynedale, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Prior was a nephew of Mrs. Sylvia Quinn, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, formerly of 520 North Randolph street.

May 22, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Funeral Saturday for Etta Smith

5-22-80

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10;30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Etta M. Smith, 89, longtime resident of Garrett who died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at Betz Nursing Home since Nov. 9, 1979.

Born Sept. 30, 1890 in Auburn to Amos and Marie Case, she had married William R. Smith, Nov. 16, 1910 in Auburn and they moved to Garrett shortly after. They lived at 515 South Peters street for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Toledo.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church and Ron Bowman, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

Final rites for ex-Garrett man

5-22-80

Funeral services were held in Florida recently for Almond H. Thomas, 93, former Garrett resident, who worked for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as an accountant. He had been transferred to Akron years ago and retired in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one daughter, Ruth (Thomas) Self; and a granddaughter.

Following his retirement he moved to Miami where he served as president of the retired railroad employes club for five years. He was a member of the Riviera Presbyterian Church and was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge.

June 2, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Jane Muzzillo

6-2-80

Jane L. Muzzillo, 59, 118½ East Keyser street, died Sunday at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at 7:45 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Muzzillo was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Garrett, to Paul and Rose (DeRosa) Muzzillo. Survivors include three brothers, Martin, 518 South Guilford street; Norbert, Cleveland, Ohio; Bernard, Wabash; Five Sisters, Mrs. Mitchell (Marie) Johnston, 101 South Lee street; Julia DeRosa, Angola; Mrs. Ford (Margaret) Lung, 403 West Edgerton street; Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Whitcraft, Wabash; and Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Spadafore, Wauseon, Ohio.

June 5, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Ollie Barger dies in Tennessee

6-5-80

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Ollie Barger, 89, of Crossville, Tenn., formerly of 106 North Peters street. She died May 17.

Survivors include three sons: Clifton, Harriman, Tenn.; Bill of Auburn; and Denzil of 300 East King street; three daughters; Mrs. Leona Ditmars, Avilla; Reba Bradshaw, Crossville, Tenn.; and Ruby Corams, Metomora, Ill.; and several grandchildren.

Two sons and two daughters preceeded her in death.

Louis Koepke dies at age 93

6-5-80

Louis H. C. Koepke, 93, 1213 South Cowen street, died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since May 28.

Mr. Koepke was born Jan. 11, 1887, in Garrett, to Henry and Henritta (Neff) Koepke. He married Lisetta D. Peters on Jan. 25, 1911. She survives. He was employed on the B & O Railroad as a car inspector and retired in 1952.

Other survivors include three sons, Ralph, 207 South Guilford street; Clarence, Pueblo West, Colo.; and Robert, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Noah Humbarger, Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Maynard Griffin, Rt. 3, Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday and until noon on Saturday. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Koepke was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the U. S. and Canada.

Funeral today for Nellie Moree

6-5-90

Nellie E. Moree, 73, retired school teacher in this area, died at 8:45 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital Tuesday after being in failing health for seven months. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 25.

Born Feb. 25, 1907 in Garrett to Alonzo and Elizabeth (Zern) Lung, she had been a resident of the area all of her life. Her last teaching assignment was in the East Noble school system.

She and William Moree were married May 30, 1931 and he preceded her in death in 1975.

She is survived by one son, William, 202 Worth Road, Auburn, who is a teacher and the football coach at DeKalb High School; one brother, Richard Lung, Montpelier, O.; one sister, Mrs. Belle Ober, Kendallville and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the OES Harmony Chapter and the Altar star United Methodist Church. Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the church will officiate at the 1:30 p.m. service at the McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Services today for Richard Haynes

6-5-80

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 this morning for Richard L. Haynes, 50, who was found dead in his barn on County Road 40, Rt. 1, Garrett, Tuesday morning. A lifelong resident of the area, he was the owner and operator of Haynes Dairy Farm.

Born March 26, 1930 in DeKalb County to G. Heber and Ida (Yarde) Haynes, he attended Garrett High School and graduated with the class of 1948. He and Barbara Lewton were married on Aug. 10, 1958, in Decatur, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Timothy, David and Joel and one daughter, Stephanie, all at home.

Other survivors include his step-mother, Nellie M. Haynes, of the rural Fort Wayne area; three brothers, John E., Rt. 3, Auburn; Wayne E., Rt. 4, Auburn; James M., Rt. 1, Garrett; two step-brothers, Russell DeVeny, rural Fort Wayne; Jack DeVeny, Portland, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Rt. 1, Garrett. One brother, Wilbur D. preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

June 12, 1980

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Rites today for Murven Roop

6-12-80

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Murven O. Roop, 88, Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Monday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for six months.

A retired farmer, he was born May 11, 1892, in Richland Township, the son of Frank and Emma Roop. He married Lura Jo Cochran in 1912 and she preceded him in death in 1963. He married Mary McClain in 1974 and she also preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Oston Roop, Rt. 1, Garrett; another son, Joseph of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Mitchel Salyer, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Waterloo; and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Corunna. Five step-daughters and one step-son also survive as do 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church and Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

June 16, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Rev. Dickinson dies, services set

6-16-80

Rev. Charles Dickinson, 63, Fort Wayne, died Friday in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient one day. His wife is the former Frances Smith, formerly of Garrett.

Friends may call at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission and at 2 p.m. in Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Rescue Mission or Calvary Temple.

Rev. Dickinson was executive director of the Rescue Mission for the past 20 years. He was a graduate of St. Paul's Bible College, president of the Midwest District International Union of Gospel Missions, co-founder of Project Mercy Inc., chaplain for the Allen County jail and a member of the Calvary Temple.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Jan, Crooked Lake, and Tim, Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Pamela Hoga, Ypsilanti, Mich.; a brother and two sisters.

Calling today for Estella McDanel

6-16-80

Estella M. McDanel, 88, died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday at her home at 604 West King street. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett. Mrs. McDanel had been ill two years.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. James Platner will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ or the Cancer Society.

Mrs. McDanel was born in Garrett Sept. 23, 1891, to Henry and Emma (Batdorf). She married Walt McDanel Aug. 25, 1909 in Garrett. He survives.

Preceding Mrs. McDanel in death were four sons, John, Howard, Orval and Kenneth and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Kathryn Redner.

Other survivors besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. Ed (Faye) Freeman, Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McDanel was a former member of the Emblem Club and Eagles Auxiliary.

Rites held for Thelma Perry

6-16-80

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church for Thelma Perry, 64, of 615 North Randolph street, who died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Perry was a longtime resident of Garrett. She was born in Germantown, Ohio Nov. 20, 1915 to the late Martin and Lydia Perry. She is survived by one brother, Everett Perry, Garrett.

Rev. John C. Wine and Rev. Carl Greek officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Auburn Nazarene Church.

June 16, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Charles (Bud) Bock killed in car accident

Charles O. (Bud) Bock, 54 Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Saturday. He was killed in a one-car accident on Ind. 3, south of Laotto.

According to state police, Bock's car swerved off the left side of the road and toppled into a ditch. The car apparently had skidded off the right side of the road, and then he overcorrected. Mr. Bock died of head injuries.

Mr. Bock was born March 5, 1926, in Garrett, to Walter and Helen (Hook) Bock. He married Mary Combs in West Virginia on July 25, 1976. She survives. He was employed at Mobil Aerial Towers.

Other survivors include one son, Jerry, Garrett; one stepson, James D. Dunn, Hazzard, Ky.; five step-daughters, Mrs. Dishmon (Barbara) Combs, Kendallville; Mrs. Morman (Patricia) Summers, Garrett; Mrs. Salvador (Deborah) Cruz, Kendallville; Mrs. Connie Slone, Kendallville; Miss Tina Dunn, Hazzard, Ky.; five brothers, Raymond, Dryden, Canada; Robert, Max and Keith, all of Garrett; and David, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Ted (Charlotte) Parvu, Garrett; two grandchildren and 12 step-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Anthony Smith, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

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Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies in Willard

6-19-80

Funeral services were held recently in Willard, O., for Steven (Gene) Hines, 57, former Garrett resident, who died June 9 at the Willard Area Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Garrett, Mr. Hines was a longtime resident of Willard and was formerly employed at Pioneer Rubber Co. for several years and was self-employed for 10 years manufacturing and selling rugs. Blind since his youth, he was a familiar figure in the city and was well known to many of the Garrett railroaders.

His father was a B & O engineer who worked out of Garrett many years ago before moving to Willard. His mother, who was a Garrett girl, was named Emma Klein.

Mr. Hines is survived by his mother, an uncle and an aunt. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and was past president of the Willard Lions Club.

Services held for Richard Wolf, 51

6-19-80

Richard G. Wolf, 51, 348 North Chauncey street, Columbia City, died Saturday at 4:40 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 4. He was a comptroller at Garrett Flexible Products from 1968 to 1974.

Prayer service was held Tuesday morning at 9:45 a.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, Columbia City, and Mass was at 10 a.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, where he was a member. Rev. James Bartels officiated. Burial was in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Cemetery with full military honors by American Legion Post 98.

Mr. Wolf was born Jan. 3, 1929, in Fort Wayne, to Alfonse and Ada (Sweeney) Wolf. He married Sharon J. Bates on April 22, 1966. He received his degree as a Certified Public Accountant from Indiana University and attained the rank of First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After his tenure at Garrett Flexible Products he opened his own CPA office in Fort Wayne, where he had worked until his death.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Eric James Wolf; one daughter, Christine, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Bruss, Wabash.

He was a member of the Columbia City Rotary Club, National Association of Accountants, Knights of Columbus, Post 98 American Legion, Board of Directors of the Northeast Indiana Health Services, Huntington VFW and is a past president of the Garrett Rotary Club.

June 23, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Rites held for former resident

6-23-80

Perle Junior Helbert of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly a resident of southeast of Garrett, died June 8 at St. Marys Hospital in Tuscon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Helbert.

Survivors include his wife, Hope, his step-children Stuart Sutherland and Karen Weaver; three brothers, Glenn of Garrett; Robert of St. Joe; Guy of Fresno, Calif.; and Kathryn Taylor of New Haven.

He graduated from Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne and was a civil engineer working for the Foley Electric Co. in Arizona. He was a member of IBEW Local 769, and was a veteran of the Air Force in WW2.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary in Phoenix. Burial was in the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Phoenix.

Glenn and Robert Helbert attended the funeral services as did their sister Kathryn of New Haven. Glenn and Robert then traveled to Fresno to visit with their brother Guy and returned to Garrett Monday.

Services set for John Hyndman, 74

6-23-80

John Merritt Hyndman, 74, a lifetime resident of Allen County, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in Fairfield Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Louis Miller, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, where the roasary will be recited at 8 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Cora; two sons, Lynn and Phillip, both of Fort Wayne; one other daughter, Mrs. John Bobay, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Held of Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. Ted Bauman, Churubusco.

Funeral today for brother of Catherine Leech

6-26-80

Funeral services are at 3 p.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for George Arnold Sr., Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

He was a retired employe of General Electric Co. after 42 years. He died Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

Surviving besides the Garrett sister is the wife, a daughter, three sons and two brothers.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Third Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

Rites held for sister of Raymond Rentner Jr.

6-26-80

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Elk Grove, Ill. for Wilma J. (Billy) Burke, 45, who died unexpectedly from a massive heart attack June 20. She was the sister of Raymond Rentner Jr., of 613 South Walsh street.

She was born July 26, 1934 to Raymond and Evelyn Rentner in Blue Island, Ill. and the mother survives. She is also survied by two children, Steven and Susan both at home.

The services were held in the Queen of Rosary Church in Elk Grove and burial was in St. Michael, The Archangel Cemetery in Elk Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rentner and children attend the final rites.

Services held for Rev. McKeown

6-26-80

Rev. James B. McKeown, 35, an associate priest at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Marion, died Friday, June 13, in the Jasper County Hospital, Rensselaer, where he had been a patient since June 8.

Rev. McKeown was the chaplain for the Marion Fire Department and the Pendleton Post of Indiana State Police. In addition to his duties at Bennett and St. Paul's school, Marion, he taught fire science at Indiana University, Kokomo.

He was a past president of the Morning Kiwanis Club, a past chairman of the Miami District of the Boy Scouts, and a former lieutenant on the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department, Indianapolis. He was also a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Bishop Bennett Assembly.

A wake service was held Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Raven Funeral Home, Marion, and reception of the body at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Catholic Church, followed by a Mass. All night vigil began after the Mass by the Knights of Columbus and Marion Fire Department acting as honor guards.

The funeral Mass was held Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m. with Bishop Raymond Gallager of the Diocese of Lafayette as principal concelebrant.

An 11 a.m. Mass on Wednesday was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Crawfordsville. Burial was in Calvary Cemetry, Crawfordsville.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Joseph McKeown, Crawfordsville, and two brothers, Michael, Crawfordsville, and Charles of Marion.

Attending the services Tuesday were Mrs. Kenneth Krider, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krider, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Richard Lublow and daughter, Karen, of Constantine, Mich. Mrs. Krider also attended the Wednesday services. Rev. McKeown was a nephew of Mrs. Krider.

Mother of Audrey Staley dies at 93

6-26-80

Word was received in Garrett Tuesday of the death of Emma M. Kern, 93, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne.. She died in Naples, where she had resided for about six years.

Surviving is a daughter, Audrey Staley of Naples. Mrs. Staley and her husband, George, who was postmaster in Garrett for several years, moved to Naples following his retirement.

Services held for former resident

6-26-86

Clarence I. Wyss, 80, of 2188 Vine Road, St. Clair, Mich., died Friday, June 20, in Faith Medical Center after a long illness. He was born May 8, 1900, in Hessen Cassel. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Chruch, the F.O.E., of Garrett, and A.A.R.P., St. Clair chapter.

He married Collette Fetter June 19, 1929, in Garrett. He was a former resident of Garrett before moving to Michigan in 1937. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank, St. Clair; and James, Royal Oak; two daughters, Joan Forbes, Southfield, and Charlotte Cary, Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Frank Wyss, C.S.C., Bangledesh; two sisters, Viola Rohyans and Verba Wyss, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were at noon Monday in St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Karl Hubble, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fetter, Edward, Mary Frances and Bernadine Fetter of Garrett; Sister M. Anna Rita, Elgin, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tullis, Mrs. Charles Hecht and Miss Tina Fetter, Garrett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fetter, Avilla.

July 3, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Henry C. Springer, prominent attorney dies

7-3-80

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Henry Clark Springer, 86. He was a prominent Garrett and Butler attorney. He died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Madolin; one son, Clark M. Springer, Visalia, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haywood, Noblesville; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Springer was born at Huntington, on Jan. 24, 1894, the son of Samuel C. and Elizabeth (Toelle) Springer. He married Madolin Manion on Aug. 17, 1923, in Butler.

He was a graduate of Garrett High School in 1912 and Indiana University in 1917 with a degree of Doctor of Law. He served with the U. S. Infantry on the Mexican Border campaign and during World War I.

After the war he returned to practice law in Garrett in 1920 and coached athletics at Garrett High School in 1920 and 1921. He served two terms as DeKalb County Prosecutor during the 1920s. He was also elected Republican County Chairman in 1926 and relected seven times and served as a member of the Republican State Executive Committee several times.

He moved to Butler in 1923 and practiced law there for many years. He was a member of the DeKalb County and State Bar Associations and is a past president of the DeKalb County Bar Association.

He was a member of the Garrett and Butler American Legion Posts, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Press Club, Auburn Country Club, Masonic Order and Eagles.

He was president of the Knisely National Bank, Butler; vice-president of Peoples Savings & Loan Association of DeKalb County; president of the DeKalb Distributing Co.; secretary and treasurer of Marshall Clothing Manufacturing Co., Inc.; president of the DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.; and a director of many other corporations.

He served as manager of the campaign of U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis in 1940 and was executive head of the publicity and radio division of the Republican State Committee in 1942. He was also the executive head of the Republican State Headquarters in the election of 1944.

Rites held for sister of Edgar Snyder

7-3-80

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Fort Wayne for Lilly B. Hlawek, 70, who died June 29 in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Edgar Snyder, 617 North Franklin street.

She is also survived by her husband, Frank E. Hlawek, Fort Wayne; two other brothers, John Snyder, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Kenneth Snyder, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Colleen Shuler, Columbia City.

The services were held in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home and burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

July 7, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Robert Byanski

Robert J. Byanski, 63, 419 North Franklin street, died at 4:17 p.m. Thursday at his home following an illness of five years.

Mr. Byanski was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Garrett, to Thomas and Mary (Schultress) Byanski. He was employed at Mossberg-Hubbard Co., in Garrett. He and Dorothy McClosky were married March 24, 1941, in Chicago. She survives.

Other survivors include, two daughters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Burns, Bolingbrook, Ill.; and Mrs. Thomas (Sandra) Kotek, Downers Grove, Ill.; one son, Robert Byanski Jr., Florida; two brothers, Wilbur and Frank Byanski, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Jeri Greenwalt and Mrs. Madeline Zuercher, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and St. Joseph Church. The Rosary Society held services at the funeral home on Friday evening.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or St. Joseph Church.

July 7, 1980

July 10, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Phil Berg, 65, dies at his home

7-10-80

Philbert F. Berg, 65, County Road 23, Auburn, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for two months.

Furneral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Father Henry Mascotte officiated and burial was in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. The family asked that preferred memorials be sent to the Heart Association.

Mr. Berg was formerly part owner of Berg Bottling Co., and recently worked at Allison's Big A Auto Parts in Auburn until his retirement.

He was born March 21, 1915, in Auburn, to the late Phillip J. and Ida (Harris) Berg. He and Helen Allen were married Dec. 31, 1941, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Jerry, Vale, Colo.; a daughter, Kristina Hall, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harris, Richmond; and Robert, Auburn; one sister, Genevieve Smith, Santee, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services held for Helen M. Cain

7-10-80

Helen M. Cain, 67, Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wiley. She is also the mother of Gary Cain, Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Cain was born Dec. 29, 1912, in Waterloo, to the late John and Anna (Gafkin) Smith. She married Reuben Cain on May 13, 1950.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett and the daughter with whom she resided are: four other sons, John, Waterloo; Reuben Jr., Emily City, Mich.; David, East Jordan, Mich.; and James, San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Harold Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

Rites held for brother of Virginia Olson

7-10-80

James E. Richards, 56, Fort Wayne, died in his home Saturday at 6:50 a.m. He was a brother of Mrs. Virginia Olson, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his sister are his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Richard C. of Santa Barbara, Calif., and James M. of Tempe, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce A. Sarrazine, Monroeville, Mrs. Patricia Keister, Fort Wayne, and Kathleen M. Richards at home and one other sister, Mrs. Margaret McCorkle, Avilla.

Services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and 11 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

July 14, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ruth Doerffler

7-14-80

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Ruth A. Doerffler, 79, Fort Wayne, an aunt of Rupert Cutshall of northwest of Garrett.

The D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Richard S. Radtke officiated and internment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Doerffler was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the nephew is her husband, Walter; a son, Jack, of New Haven; and a granddaughter.

The Cutshall family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teegarden of Nappanee, attended the funeral services.

July 17, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jason Feick, 7

7-10-80

Services were held July 6 for Jason K. Feick, 7, who was killed July 2 in a head-on collision on U.S. 20 in Williams County, Ohio.

He was born June 14, 1973, in Fort Wayne to Dale E. and Darien Feick, now of Sylvania, Ohio. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Darcie, 13, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elaine Lobsinger, LaGrange.

Services were held at Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of the Garrett Lutheran Church, officiated the services.

The family has established a Jason Feick Memorial to the Sylvania Public School System, Sylvania, Ohio, 43560.

Mrs. Feick was injured in the accident and remains a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, in room 349. She suffered a fractured pelvis, broken foot and ruptured spleen. Emergency surgery was performed following the accident. She is now able to take fluids and is sitting in a chair. She will be in the hospital two to three more weeks.

Darcie, also a passenger in the car, was released from Williams County Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio, late on July 2. She suffered only minor injuries.

Mr. Feick and Darcie are staying with friends in LaGrange and Fort Wayne in order to be near Mrs. Feick. The family home address is 4617 Wickford West, Sylvania, Ohio 43560. Friends are encouraged to send cards to the hospital rather than the home address at this time.

Son of Dale Feick killed in accident

7-3-80

Jasen K. Feick, 7-years-old, was killed in a head-on car crash Wednesday at 4:08 p.m. near Alvordton, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Bing) Feick, Sylvania, Ohio, formerly of Garrett. Also killed was a Fort Wayne man, Gerald W. Rockey, 48.

According to the police report, Rockey was driving eastbound on U. S. 20 about two miles east of Alvordton when he crossed into the westbound lane and slammed head-on into the Feick car, driven by Mrs. Darien Feick. Mr. Feick was in another car and came upon the accident minutes after it happened.

Mrs. Feick was reported in critical condition this morning following surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she was transferred from Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier. A daughter, Darci, 13, was treated and released from Williams County General. Two other passengers in the Rockey car were injured, one critical.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Ferritt-May Funeral Home. LaGrange. for Jasen.

July 17, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Rites held for brother of Garrett resident

7-17-80

Earl R. Bowsman, 79, Indianapolis, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in Westview Nursing Home in Indianapolis. He was the brother of Cleo Gaar, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Bosman, a native of Fort Wayne, retired in 1963 from the old Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Gaar are a son, Eugene, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Cannon, Richmond; two brothers, Ernest of Columbia City and Francis, Cassopolis, Mich.; and five other sisters, Gladys, Ruby and Irene Burcham, Columbia City, Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne and Janette Crabill and Evelyn Wertz, both of Florida.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Services held for Scott D. Harris

7-17-80

Scott D. Harris, 20, Huron, Ohio, was killed early Monday morning in a one car accident. He was the grandson of Mrs. Elma Pockl, 1101 South Randolph street.

Harris, a 1978 graduate of Huron High School, was employed by the Erie Chrysler-Plymouth Corp.

He is also survived by his parents, Dwayne and Gwynn (Wade) Harris, Huron, Ohio, formerly of Garrett; one brother, Mark, Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters, Jill and Jan, at home and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Orland, formerly of Garrett.

Calling hours were Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at the Andres-Tucker Funeral Home in Sandusky, Ohio. Graveside services were held at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Mother of Jane Morgan dies

7-17-80

Barbara F. Morgan, 52, Rt. 3, Churubusco, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of four years. She is the mothher of Jane Morgan, Garrett.

Mrs. Morgan was born Nov. 17, 1927, at Delaware, Ohio, to Parker and Genevieve Snider. She and Wayne L. Morgan were married in April 1945 in Ohio. She was a bookkeeper.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett are, her husband; her mother at Columbus, Ohio; two sons, James, Columbus; and Jerry at home; one other daughter, Mrs. Lauren Denhartog, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Parker Brown, Columbus; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Krider Workman Memorial Chapel from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Robert McNary officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Max Grimm, Crooked Lake, formerly of Garrett, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Hospital, Angola. Arrangements are pending at McKee Funeral Home. 7-17-80

Services held for Max E. Grimm

7-21-80

Max E. Grimm, 52, Angola, and formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p.m. in Cameron Hospital at Angola. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born Aug. 30, 1927, in Waterloo, to Carl C. and Opal I. (Hollinger) Grimm. His father and stepmother, Bernadine Grimm, of Garrett, survive. He married Madeline Leeth on May 5, 1973, in Fort Wayne, she also survives.

Other survivors besides his wife and parents are: two sons, Mike, San Diego, Calif., and Kirk, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Edith A. Kaululaau, Hawaii; one stepson, Mark Koehler, Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Vernon Miller, Angola; Mrs. William Andress, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Charles Tapp, Seattle, Wash.; one stepbrother, Ed Mortoff, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Grimm was a member of the American Legion Post and Elks club of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated the services. An Elks Memorial Service was held at the funeral home on Friday at 8 p.m.

Burial was in Covington Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, with graveside military services by the American Legion-VFW Posts. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Elks National Foundation.

Mabel Stiles, 404 South Harrison street, died Wednesday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at McKee Funeral Home. 7-17-80

Rites held for Mabel E. Stiles

7-21-80

Services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home for Mabel E. Stiles, 85, 404 South Harrison street. She was a resident of Garrett for 55 years. Mrs. Stiles died July 16 at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since July 8.

Mrs. Stiles was born at Chicago, Ill., on April 11, 1895, to the late Fred and Emma (Rothery) Richter. She was married on May 9, 1925, to Warren Stiles, who died in 1956.

She is survived by a son, Robert, a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Kepple and one grandchild, all of Garrett.

Mrs. Stiles was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

On OES service was held Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery and Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated the services. The family has requested preferred memorials be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Services today for Dorothy Brandmo

7-24-80

Dorothy I. (Smith) Brandmo, 73, of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home where she had lived for the past nine years. She had been ill for ten years.

She was born July 21, 1907, in Garrett, to the late Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith.

She was a 1925 graduate of Garrett High School and a 1929 graduate of St. Luke's Presbyterian School of Nursing, Chicago. She was formerly the head nurse at the old Garrett Community Hospital and lived at 220 South Ijams street for 23 years before entering the nursing home.

She is survived by two brothers, Buford Smith, 506 South Guilford street; Delmar O. Smith, 511 South Ijams street; and three sisters, Eunice Sherrick, Mayfield Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. George Talley, 501 South Second street.

Friends may call at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church today after 11 a.m. Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, are in charge of arrangements.

Injuries fatal for burn victim

7-24-80

Larry E. Sawyer, 35, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in critical condition in the hospital's burn unit since June 24.

Sawyer suffered first and second degree burns over 98 per cent of his body in the explosion which destroyed his home. He had been unable to talk to the fire investigators.

Results of the investigation of the explosion have not yet been made available by the Auburn Fire Department.

Mr. Sawyer was born Aug. 9, 1944, in Scott County to Dewey and Alma Sawyer. He had lived in Auburn for three years and was a diselmatic operator at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the North Vernon Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his mother in Scottsburg; his wife, Deborah J. Anderson, Auburn; two sons, Mark E., Auburn and Michael, Scottsburg; three daughters, Kathy, Christine and Debby, all of Scottsburg; and one brother, Stanley.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Collins Funeral Home, Scottsburg. Burial was in Scottsburg Cemetery.

Bessie Faletta, 88, died Tuesday at 8:35 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla. Mrs. Faletta had been a resident of the Home since February 1973 and had been ill for the past four months. She formerly resided at 514 West Keyser street and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was born Oct. 16, 1891, in Indianapolis, to Henry and Lizzie (Lyons) Kruse. She married Thomas E. Faletta on Dec. 14, 1918 in Indianapolis. Her husband and parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Faletta is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. Kryter and a niece, Mrs. Joseph Zartman, both of Deltoba, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 25. Calling hours are from 5-7 p.m. this evening at Sacred Heart with Rosary services at 7 p.m. Father Andrew Mathieu will officiate.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

July 24, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services were held Monday, July 21, for Christina K. (Handshoe) See, 19, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. See died July 17 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, after an illness of five months.

She is survived by her husband, David; one son, Jonathan; her parents, Garnel Handshoe and Patricia Brumbaugh and her stepfather, George Brumbaugh. Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trowbridge, Kendallville; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Handshoe, Garrett; one brother, Garnel Handshoe Jr., Kendallville; three half-brothers, George Brumbaugh II, Garrett, Marshall Brumbaugh, Auburn and Jeffrey Brumbaugh, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Ann Gonser, Goshen and one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, Garrett.

Mrs. See attended St. Joseph Catholic School and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Reverand Robert Cook officiated the services, held at the B. C. Hooper Funeral Home in Montgomery, West Virginia. Burial was in Montgomery Memorial Park, Montgomery.

Charles Brinkman services tomorrow

7-24-80

Mrs. Kenneth (Juanita) Rhodes of 1015 South Lee street, received word that her brother, Charles Brinkman, 62, of Miami, Fla., died Monday.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the wife, the former Margaret Stansbury; a son, Jim, Petty Officer Second Class in the U. S. Navy; his father, Fred Brinkman; two other sisters; Mrs. Keith (Ruth) Culler, Auburn; Mrs. Chet (Betty) Smith, Zealand, Mich.

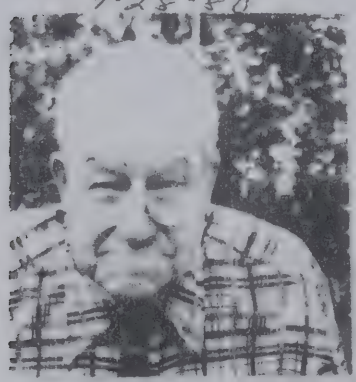
Services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanfill Funeral Home, 10545 South Dixie Highway, Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Keith Culler and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes will be attending the services.

July 28, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Walter S. Coble dies at age 90

7-28-80



Walter S. Coble, 90, 208 South Guilford street, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Coble was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Shelby County, Ohio, to the late Levi and Flora (Gamble) Coble.

On June 21, 1916, at Bryan, Ohio, he married Mainie Greene, a school teacher. They moved to Garrett in April, 1919.

Surviving is a son, Wallace Coble of Stafford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Ruth) Cary, Fort Wayne; a foster son, Richard D. Greene, Gahanna, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coble retired in 1957 after 46 years service as a railway mail clerk. Mrs. Coble died May 6, 1969.

A foster son, Merwyn Greene, who was in the army fighting in France wrote a letter stating that after the war he hoped to preach the Gospel. The same day his letter arrived the Cobles received word that he had been killed in action.

In 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Coble founded the Gospel Broadcasting Mission sponsoring missionary radio in memory of their son, Merwyn. In April 1952, foreign broadcasts were started. They broadcast to six foreign countries and to 40 states. The broadcasts were made in three languages, English, Polish and German. Mr. and Mrs. Coble never took a cent for salary in this project.

Mr. Coble was a member of the First Church of Christ, joining in April 1919, and was chosen "Father of the Year" in 1961 by church members.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble were the first "Citizens of the Year" sponsored by the Garrett Chamber of Commerce in 1966.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ with James C. Platner, minister, officiating. Calling may be made at the McKee Funeral Home until noon, at which time he will lie in state at the church until the services. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Services today for Joseph Griffin

7-28-80

Joseph W. Griffin Sr., 59, of 2323 Cambridge, Fort Wayne, a resident of Garrett until moving to Fort Wayne in 1973, died Friday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient since June 1.

Mr. Griffin was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Garrett to the late John A. and Floy M. (Holmes) Griffin. He and Dorothy M. Hillegass were married Dec. 14, 1941, at Greenfield. She died last March.

Mr. Griffin was a tool maker at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Joe of Hudson, N. H.; Lowell of Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. James (Keitha) Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Tolliver, Fort Wayne; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Griffin, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; Mrs. Bernard Fausnaugh, Kimmel; Mrs. Dennis Hornet, Garrett; and Mrs. Alice Whonsetler, Kendallville.

He was a member of the North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the First church of Christ with Michael Hargrave and James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials be sent to The Golden Years Homestead.

July 31, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Rites held for brother of Catherine Cagle

7-31-80

Charles D. Tepin, 67, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 9:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Catherine Cagle of Garrett.

Mr. Tepin was a native of Canton, Ohio and a retired employe of Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Surviving in addition to his sister are his wife, Jessie J.; a daughter, Nancy Gillenwater, Fort Wayne; a son, Robert C., Fort Wayne; and one other sister, Evelyn Goodwin, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Services today for John Miller

7-31-80

John Miller, 79, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Coldwater Health Center at Coldwater, Mich. He had been at the center for one month.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 3, 1901 in DeKalb County to the late Alfred and Emma (Rhodes) Miller. His wife, Lottie, preceded him in death in 1952.

He was a retired engineer for the DeKalb County Parks Department. Mr. Miller had lived in Sherwood, Mich. with his niece, Penny Miller, for the past six months.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in the Spencer Funeral Home, Athens, Mich., with Rev. Douglas Carr officiating.

Graveside services are at 2:15 p.m. EST at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Services held for mother of Paul Teders

7-31-80

Catherine C. Teders, 80, Avilla, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was the mother of Paul Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

She was born Sept. 21, 1899, in Kay County, Okla. to Moritz and Mary (Ciskowski) Mund. She married Edwin Teders on Nov. 27, 1917, in Clyde, Okla. Mr. Teders died July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Teders was employed at the Sacred Heart Home for 11 years before she retired. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, Rosary Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors are two other sons, Arnold, Avilla; and Clifford, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Freda Huelsenbeck and Bernetta Sible, both of Avilla; and Joan Houser, Fort Wayne; one brother, John Mund, Medford, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Teders, Medford; Anna Parham, Kings Fisher, Okla.; Margaret Hein, Blackwell, Okla.; and Rose Feist, Anthony, Kan.; 29 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Avilla, with Father Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling today for Ethel Anthony, 55

8-4-80

Ethel M. Anthony, 55, 1515 East Rudisall Blvd., Fort Wayne, was found dead Saturday at her home. She had been ill for the past six years. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Mrs. Anthony was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Kendallville, to George and Virgie Greenwalt. She was married in 1965 to Robert Anthony. He survives. She was formerly employed at the Garrett hospital and in restaurant work.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard Heller, Big Turkey Lake; Larry Heller, Kendallville; Dennis Heller, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg, Auburn; Miss Kathy Heller and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, both of Garrett; seven step-children; four brothers, Robert Greenwalt, Kendallville, John Greenwalt, Sherwood, Ohio; Richard Greenwalt, St. David, Ariz.; Earl Greenwalt, Bryan, Ohio; two half brothers, Thomas Schneider, Toledo, Ohio; Carroll Schneider, Kendallville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lowell King, Auburn; Mrs. Thomas Carteaux, Auburn; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Rites held for brother of Gerald Henderson

8-4-80

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Dale J. Henderson, 60, Waterloo. Mr. Henderson suffered a heart attack and died at 2 p.m. Monday. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Gerald Henderson of 519 North Randolph street.

Mr. Henderson was born in Putnam County, Ohio, on June 6, 1920, to Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He was the owner and operator of Henderson's Plumbing and Heating Company, Waterloo, for 42 years. Mr. Henderson was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Waterloo V. F. W.

Surviving in addition to his brother are his mother, Waterloo; two sons, Linden and Gary, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Morr, Kendallville; one other brother, Glenn, Oneida, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard, Butler, and Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, Waterloo; and nine grandchildren.

Rev. Bob Dexter officiated the services at the funeral home and the Waterloo V. F. W. conducted graveside services at the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requested preferred memorials be made to the Waterloo Athletic Association.

Services hel for mother of Bertha Rider

8-4-80

Mary Bauer died July 30, in Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City, Ariz., at the age of 105. She was the mother of Bertha Rider, and the grandmother of Rosemary Grogg, both of 411 South Walsh street.

She was born Jan. 8, 1875 in Ohio and at the time of her death, resided with her daughter, Annabelle Bauer, in Sun City. Her husband, John, preceded her in death. Mrs. Bauer was a member of the St. Clemens of Rome Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters and one granddaughter are one other daughter, Irene Evans, Sun city; three other grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Sun City and Mrs. Bauer will be buried in her home town, Holgate, Ohio.

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Services held for Ida M. Buchanan

8-7-80

Ida M. Buchanan, 92, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of former Evening Star publisher Verne E. Buchanan and was a former resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Buchanan was born Feb. 6, 1888, in Fostoria, Ohio, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Hachet. She and a sister, Margaret Hamilton, moved to Garrett in 1914. Mrs. Hamilton and her husband, Blaine, were the owners of The Garrett Clipper from 1911 - 1950.

She married Mr. Buchanan on Feb. 3, 1917. He had become the manager of The Evening Star and Auburn Printing Company in 1913, after the death of his father.

Mrs. Buchanan was the treasurer of the Auburn Printing Company and Evening Star for over 50 years. Besides handling the bookkeeping, she wrote all wedding reports, society items and other women's page news for The Star.

The Buchanans sold the newspaper and printing company in Nov. 1968. Mr. Buchanan died Nov. 4, 1969. She continued to live in the family home at 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn, which was built in the early 1940's, until she was hospitalized 10 months ago.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of Eastern Star, honorary member of Women of the Moose, assistant to Red Cross Nurse, chairman for the cancer drive, Heart Fund and tuberculosis drive and President of PTA and the garden club.

She is survived by a son R. E. Buchanan, Darien, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Judy) Austin, Anderson; and eight grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. DeKalb Memorial Hospital chaplain, Rev. Carl Wirey, officiated. Burial was in the Auburn Mausoleum.

Rites held for Willard R. Hecht

8-7-80

Willard R. Hecht, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at West Otter Lake. He was the father of Charles E. Hecht, 1212 South Lee street.

Mr. Hecht was a native of Helmer and lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a superintendent with Indiana Michigan Electric Co., where he had been employed for 42 years.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Maude; two daughters, Juva McInteer, Roanoke and Linda M. Watrous, Constantine, Mich.; one other son, William A., Churubusco; a brother, Harold, Kendallville; and a sister, Grace Beauliey, North Judson.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Services set for Jack Pettyjohn

8-7-80

Leo J. "Jack" Pettyjohn Sr., 62, New Haven, was killed Tuesday noon on State Road 327 (Coldwater Road), south of Garrett. His pickup truck-camper crashed off a bridge while crossing a branch of Cedar Creek. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. T. F. Mahs, 613 South Franklin street, and Woodward Fuller, 411 North Franklin street.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. American Legion Post 330 will conduct graveside services in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Mr. Pettyjohn retired May 30 as a clerk with the Norfolk & Western Railroad where he was employed 28 years. He was a native of Ridgeville and lived in New Haven since 1938. He was a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; three sons, Jack Jr. and Mickey, both of New Haven, and Norman, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Robert Poper, Osceola, and a brother, Richard, Phoenix, Ariz.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Brother of local dentist dies

8-7-80

Services were held Wednesday for John W. Schlemmer, 43, of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Fort Wayne, who died Sunday in Denver after a long illness. He was a brother of Dr. William Schlemmer, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Schlemmer was an aeronautical engineer for Martin-Marietta Corp. in Littleton, where he lived 10 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons, Scott and Todd, both at home; two daughters, Holly and Megan, both at home; his parents, Marilyn and Elva Schlemmer, Monroeville; two other brothers, Thomas, Huntertown; and Jacob, Columbia City; and one sister, Carolyn Flemming, Monroeville.

Drinkwine Mortuary, Littleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Elsie Schulthess

8-7-80

Elsie M. Schulthess, 69, Orland, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. She formerly resided at 711 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Schulthess was born March 29, 1911, in Pulaski to the late Elsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb. She married Vernon Schulthess on May 16, 1931, in Auburn.

Mrs. Schulthess was employed at Weiboldt Store in Chicago for 30 years, before retiring in April, 1973. She was a member of the Moose, at Angola and Church of Christ in Auburn.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Edmond Schulthess, Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; a brother, Omar Webb, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Vellamae) Harris, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Ruth Moranz, New Port Richey, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services are being held today at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will be officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Rites held for Everett L. Perry

8-14-80

Everett L. Perry, 67, 117 East econd Avenue, died at 12:30 .m. Saturday in his home, after six week illness.

Mr. Perry was born March 30, 913 in Middletown, Ohio to Iartin and Lydia (Warner) erry. He married Ruth N. Cook n June 27, 1939 in Garrett. She urvives. One daughter preeded him in death.

Mr. Perry was a former mploye of the railroad and St. oseph's Hospital. He was a ember of the Assembly of God hurch, Auburn, and the arrett Masonic Lodge 537.

Funeral services were held uesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bale uneral Home, Auburn, with ev. Dean Waddell, pastor of e Assembly of God Church, fficiating. Burial was in Rosewn Cemetery.

Calling today for Dorsey L. Roop

8-14-80

Dorsey L. Roop, 57, Corunna, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill for seven weeks.

Mr. Roop was born Oct. 3, 1922 in DeKalb County to the late David and Delcie (Deetz) Roop. He married Emmajeane Girardot on April 8, 1944 in Auburn. She survives.

An employe of the Auburn Foundry since May of 1941, Mr. Roop also operated Roop TV, Radio & TV Service at his home for 30 years.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Connie) Stahl, Corunna; a son, Jerry Roop, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clark (Beatrice) Farrington, Ashley; and Mrs. Calvin (Eileita) Miller, Auburn; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Father Jerome Konelny will be officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family has requested preferred memorials to McCray Hospital Building Fund.

Services held for father of Teresa Stoop

8-14-80

Edsel W. VanZile, 59, Kendallville, the father of Mrs. David (Teresa) Stoops, 401 East King street, died Friday at 6:55 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 1, 1921, in Steuben County, the son of George W. Van Zile, deceased, and Lena (VanPelt) Hughes of Hudson. He married Noradell M. Rowilson on Nov. 9, 1940, in Angola and she survives.

Mr. Van Zile was an employe of Newnam Foundry for 32 years, a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John Weeks officiating.

Other survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Richard (Katherine) Baxter, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. Darwin (Patricia) Marckel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Mortimore, Kendallville; Mrs. John (Toni) Ackerman, Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Noll, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. Evelyn Geahart, Eaton, Ohio; three brothers, Orren, Montpelier, Ohio; Berton, Kaloma, Iowa; Lorren, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; 14 granddaughters and four grandsons.

Final rites held for Joseph Carson

8-18-80

Joseph A. Carson, 67, Sarasota, Fla., died of a massive heart attack Aug. 7. He is a former Garrett and Huntertown area resident.

Services were held at the Hawkins Funeral Home at Sarasota and burial was in Palms Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Genevieve Hess, five children and four grandchildren. He was a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church, in Garrett.

Mr. Carson and his wife had just returned to their home on Aug. 3rd after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, of northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Heffelfinger are sisters. Mr. and Mrs Heffelfinger returned to their home Friday from Sarasota where they attended the fina rites.

Rex Johnson III dies at home

8-18-80

Rex A. Johnson III, 27, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at his home from a head injury, according to Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner.

He was born May 17, 1954, in Indianapolis. He had lived at Rt. 1, Laotto, for one year, and was employed at Market Square Arena, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his mother, Jean (Noble) Garrison, Rt. 1, Laotto; his stepfather, David Garrison; and one sister, Miss Tracey Johnson, Greencastle. His father, Rex Johnson Jr. preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Pastor Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Services held for sister-in-law of Marie Heyman

8-18-80

Mrs. Annie Fleming Andrews, wife of George W. Andrews, formerly of Garrett, died last Monday at her home in Lexington, S.C.

She was born in Richland County the daughter of Arthur and Annie Cromer Thrift Fleming. A retired employe of Siebels Bruce and Co., she was also a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Flynn of West Columbia, S.C.; a son, Daniel W. Baltzegar, Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Watson, West Columbia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in Celestial Memorial Gardens, S.C. Mr. Andrews' sister, Marie Heyman, and her husband Walter of 212 West Baltimore, Garrett, attended the services. Also attending were two of Mr. Andrews' nieces, Mrs. Ned Schlosser and her daughter, Beth, Auburn; and Mrs. John Bussard and daughter Tammy of Fort Wayne.

Services set for Mrs. Kalafat

8-18-80

Graveside rites will be held at 12 noon Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery for Anromache Kalafat, 79, who died Saturday at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. She was a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Kalafat was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Greece. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alaxander Kalafat, the former owner of the Gala Theatre in Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nick J. (Fay) Topetzes, Milwaukee; one son, Christ Kalafat, Glendale, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Milwaukee. Rev. James A. Doukas, pastor of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, will conduct the graveside rites.

Linda Mosley, 27, dies, services set

8-18-80

Linda J. Mosley, 28, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, where she had been a patient for seven weeks in the Renal Unit.

She was born Feb. 19, 1952, in Garrett, to Robert and Margaret (Custer) West. She was employed at Production Parts as a machinist.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Dennis Kuzner, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents of Rt. 1, Spencerville, one daughter, Jeannie L. Mosley, at home; two brothers, Richard West, with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.; and Joseph, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) McPherson, St. Joe.

August 25, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Enos H. Young

8-25-80

Enos H. Young, 73, Laotto, died at 1:07 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. He was president of Frarmers & Merchants Bank at Laotto and a retired postmaster.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening. Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where friends may call after noon Tuesday. Pastor Paul Keck, minister of Emanuel Lutheran will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Laotto, to Ira and Dessie Young. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death in November, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, David, Minneapolis; Robert and Floyd, both of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Janice Fisher, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine, Fort Wayne, and Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Sacred Heart Home or Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

August 28, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Shelly C. Byer

8-28-80

Shelly Christine Byer, 16, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had been on a life-support system in the Parkview Hospital Progressive Intensive Care Unit since her admission to the hospital last Friday morning following an accident in which her all-terrain vehicle collided with a truck.

She was born June 17, 1964 in Fort Wayne to William and Sharon (Mowery) Byer. She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and would have been a sophomore this fall at DeKalb High School.

Surviving are her parents; a brother, Heath; and two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Fort Wayne.

Services are being held today at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Bob Monroe of the Corunna Churh of Christ will officiate and burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Rites held Tuesday for Ina Miller

8-28-80

Rites were held Tuesday in the Zwick Funeral Home at Decatur for Ina M. Miller, 87, 503 East Warfield street. She died Saturday at 6:51 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Miller was born April 22, 1893, in Adams County to George and Lena (Benedict) Martin. She was a homemaker and operated a grocery stroe in Decatur with her husband, Edward J. Miller, until his death in 1960. They were married on May 6, 1911, in Decatur and were members of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Madge Barton, 503 East Warfield street; and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Murphy, 505 East Hill street; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services held for Marjorie Smith

8-28-80

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Marjorie L. Smith, 80, of 514 North Randolph street, who died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born August 19, 1900, in Salem Center, she was the daughter of Edward and Rosa (Beck) Raub. She married John J. Smith in 1930 and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a retired sales clerk at the Mini Mall and also worked at Smith's North Side Grocery, which she and her husband had owned. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Hughes, of 514 North Randolph street; and Kenneth Hughes, Rt. 1, Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; a step-son, Harold Smith, Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the Wednesday services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Pfeiffer, Christy M.

September 02, 1980

Garrett Clipper

9-02-80

Services held for Pfeiffer infant

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Christy M. Pfeiffer, daughter of Dale and Deborah (Beber) Pfeiffer, 302 Peterson street, Auburn. She was stillborn last Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Scott, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, 111 South Ijams street; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beber, 301 South Hamsher street; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Yingling, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and the maternal great-grandfather, Paul Faust, Westland, Mich.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

September 4, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for "Banjo" Robinson

9-4-80

Services were held Tuesday at Breathitt Funeral Home in Jackson, Ky., for Willard "Banjo" Robinson, 57, 210 West King street. Mr. Robinson died Saturday at 4 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 10.

The son of Theo and Mary (Little) Robinson, Mr. Robinson was employed by Garrett Tubular Products for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mary Irish and Lola Robinson, both of Auburn; two sons, Lonnie and Eric, at home; three brothers, Harlan, Piqua, Ohio; Clarence, Romeoville, Ill.; and Troy, Jackson, Ky.; and one grandchild.

Services held for Mary E. Ervin

9-8-80

Services were held Friday at Bale Funeral Home in Auburn for Mary Eleanor Ervin, 74, who died at Betz Nursing Home Sept. 3.

Mrs. Ervin was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Willard, Ohio, to William and Emma (Brumbach) Heilman. On Sept. 29, 1928, she married Howard H. Ervin in Willard. He survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin lived in Garrett from 1930 until 1972 when they moved to Auburn. For the past several years they have lived in Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. Ervin was a housewife, a substitute teacher at Garrett and was employed at Haffner's 5 & 10. She was a member of the B. of R. T. Lodge Auxiliary, Viginti Matres and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Thais) Muzzillo, La Grange; one son, William, Chicago; and four grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mr. Ervin is currently staying with his daughter, Mrs. Muzzillo, at Rt. 3, Box 209C, LaGrange, IN 46761.

Rev John Dicken, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Auburn, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Brother of Claude Lothamer dies

9-8-80

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church, Payne, Ohio, for Alfred E. Lothamer, 77, of 6634 State Line Road, Fort Wayne, brother of Claude Lothamer, Garrett. Mr. Lothamer died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Kathryn, a son, Thomas, Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Margaret Mattingly, New Haven; two other brothers, Roland, Monroeville; and Francis, Hicksville, Ohio.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The Slade Funeral Home, Payne, was in charge of arrangements.

9-8-80

Services Saturday for Edith Seeger

Edith A. Seeger, 92, mother of Rev. Melvin R. Seeger, Fort Wayne, a former pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, died Thursday morning in a local nursing home. Mrs. Seeger was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son are five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the D. O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Crescent Senior Citizens Club.

Services held for father of Midge Baughman

9-11-80

Services were held Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Robert Leo Jennings, 59, Butler, who died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Midge Baughman, 1204 South Peters street, and the step-brother of Mrs. Eileen Maurice, also of Garrett.

Mr. Jennings was born on Feb. 15, 1921, in DeKalb County, to the late Marion and Mary (Oberlin) Jennings. He married Clara Dirr on Oct. 3, 1947, in Angola. She survives.

Employed as a clerk for the Butler Company, Mr. Jennings was a member of the Butler Eagles, American Legion and was a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include a son, Steven, Auburn; a step-brother, Kenneth Gaff, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

James Platner of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated at the services and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

John Haynes, 59, dies, calling today

9-13-80

John Edward Haynes, 59, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of 12 days. John was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area as a farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in rural Auburn.

He was born at Rt. 1, Garrett, on Feb. 5, 1921, the son of the late G. Heber and Ida M. Haynes. He is survived by his wife, Anna Ruth (Neff) Haynes, whom he married on April 22, 1945; four daughters; Mrs. William (Rebecca) Banis, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. David (Anita) Knechel, Lombard, Ill.; Mrs. Kent (Sarah) Sweitzer, Tustin, Calif.; Karen Haynes, Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren. Also two foster sons, Woodrow W. Trostel and Franklin A. Trostel, both of Portland, Oregon.

He is also survived by a stepmother, Nelly M. Haynes; two brothers, Wayne E., Rt. 4, Auburn; James M., Rt. 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Rt. 1, Garrett; two step-brothers, Russell DeVeny, Fort Wayne, and Jack DeVeny, Milwaukee, Oregon.

The funeral service will be held at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, on County Road 15, just south off 28, Rt. 4, Auburn, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, on Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. The family requests memorial contributions to the Heifer Project International.

September 15, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Garrett resident

9-15-80

Services were held Saturday at A. L. Moore & Sons Funeral Home in Phoenix, Ariz., for DeKalb County native Ruth Lucas, 69. She was the sister of Keith Heffelfinger, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Lucas, formerly of Huntertown, died Tuesday in Doctors Hospital, Phoenix. She had resided in Phoenix 38 years.

Surviving in additon to her brother are her husband, George; two daughters, Barbara Campbell, St. Charles, Ill., and George-Ann Crosbey, Tempe, Ariz.; two sisters, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne, and Iva Potter, Auburn; and one other brother, Taft Heffelfinger, Huntertown.

September 18, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Warren Griffin

9-18-80

Services will be held today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Warren B. Griffin, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 5:55 p.m. He had been in failing health since February.

Mr. Griffin was born May 30, 1906 in Garrett to the late Jesse and Blanche (Hollopeter) Griffin. He married Elizabeth M. Lung in Auburn on June 30, 1931. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and was a retired employe of Electric Motors and Specialty Co. of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Garrett; Tom, 1723 South Road, Garrett; and Maynard, Rt. 3, Auburn; three brothers, Jim, 915 South Lee street; and Albert and Russell, both of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Alto (Mary) Swain, Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Calling today for Callie Harper

9-18-80

Callie B. Harper, 89, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. Harper was a 40-year resident of King street before moving to the apartment complex two years ago.

She was born Sept. 12, 1891 in DeKalb County to the late Jacob and Florence Carper. She married Frank L. Harper on July 25, 1909 in Corunna. He preceded her in death in February 1970.

Mrs. Harper was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, the church Homebuilders Class and the Muriel Circle of the church, and the Ladies Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are one son, Laurence Harper; and one daughter, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, both of Auburn; six grandchidren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Gradie W. Jester killed Tuesday in auto accident

9-18-80

Gradie W. Jester, 47, Rt. 1, Garrett, was killed early Tuesday morning when he crashed head-on into a bridge abutment on Ind. 327, one-quarter mile north of the Allen County line at Little Cedar Creek Bridge. He was pronounced dead at the scene due to massive head and chest injuries.

Mr. Jester was born May 22, 1933 in Glenwood, Ark. to Elmer and Bessie (Welch) Jester. A veteran of the Korean War, he was the owner of Jester Construction Co. and Gradie's Place, a tavern in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Jester was a member of the Auburn Moose, Butler Eagles, and American Legion at Garrett. He was also a Special Deputy for the DeKalb County Sheriff's Dept.

Surviving are his mother in Huntington; three sons, Ricky, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Michael and Terry, at home; three daughters, Rhonda, at home, Rita, Fort WAyne; and Mrs. Robin Hankey, Tuscon, Ariz.; two brothers, James, Glenwood, Ark.; and Thomas, Ossian; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeneva Wooley and Mrs. Elease Douglas, both of Huntington.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Mount Tabor Church at Glennwood, Ark. Rev. Wayne Dillard will officiate and burial will be in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Glenwood.

Services held for Mable Saxer

9-18-80

Services were held Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Mable Saxer, 98, who died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 10:20 p.m. She was the mother of Raymond Saxer, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Saxer was born April 1, 1892 in Michigan City, to Joseph H. and Carrie (Cull) Cashbaugh. She married Walter E. Saxer on July 12, 1913, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Saxer formerly resided at 217 South Guilford street and was a resident of Carlin Park Nursing Home at Angola for the past eight years. She was a housewife and a member of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her son Raymond are two other sons, Lyman, Fort Wayne; and Robert, Terre Haute; four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Souder, Mrs. Evelyn Loomis, Mrs. Miles (Thelma) Ringenberg and Mrs. John (Harriett) McQuown, all of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Muskegon, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

September 22, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Everett McKee

9-22-80

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Everett D. McKee, 70, 608 West King street, who died at 4:05 p.m. Friday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since last Monday.

Mr. McKee was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Avilla, to Edward H. and Mary (DeHoff) McKee. He married Aurelia Fortman in April, 1968. She survives. He is a World War II Air Force veteran and retired Aug. 1, 1973, after 43 years at GE, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, William Stanton, Olmsteed Falls, Ohio; one stepson, Robert Johoski, Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Judith) Werner, Plano, Tex.; one brother, Lee McKee, Lakes Wales, Fla.; two grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services and military graveside services will be held by the Avilla American Legion at the Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion at Avilla; the VFW, Eagles and Elks in Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Graveside service held Tuesday for Margaret Shannon

9-22-80

Graveside services were held in Calvary Cemetery last Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for Margaret E. Shannon, 79. A former resident of Garrett, she died Sept. 11 in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Shannon was born Nov. 12, 1900 in Garrett to Paul and Louisa (Phipps) Shannon. She was employed by the Chicago Board of Education and was a teacher for 50 years at Spauling Elementary School for the Exceptional Child.

Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated at the service and McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

September 25, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Georgia M. Rink

9-25-80

Georgia May Rink, 87, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Monday evening at Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, where she had been a patient since July 25.

She was born Feb. 22, 1893 in Garrett to the late Ervin and Hattie (Leeson) Imler. She married James Rink on Nov. 26, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Rink was a stenographer with the B & O Railroad and a member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Norma) Snook, Wolcottville, and five grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth J. Wilhelm, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl R. Lott, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church Building Fund.

September 29, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for May E. Diederich

9-29-80

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for May E. Diederich, 83, 105 South Second street. Mrs. Diederich died last Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year and a patient at the hospital since Sept. 13.

Mrs. Diederich was a Registered Pharmacist at Economy Drugs in Avilla for 39 years, retiring in 1957, and was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

She was born Aug. 22, 1897, in Avilla to the late Elmer and Anna (Cottingham) Thrapp. She married Carl Diederich on Sept. 12, 1957 in Warsaw, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck, Montoursville, Pa.; a step-son, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; Mrs. Gilbert (Lovila) Snook, Auburn; and Mrs. Irma Rose Rockwell, Cleveland, Ohio; two grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Pastor Anthony Smith officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

October 02, 1980

Garrett Clipper

10-02-80

Services held for Mrs. Viola M. Neuenschwander

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ for Viola M. Neuenschwander, 70, of 415 South Lee street. Mrs. Neuenschwander died at 1:10 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1910 in Centralia, Mo., to the late Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She was married Oct. 12, 1929, to Merle Bunn. They moved to Garrett in 1948 where Mr. Bunn started his own business. He died Sept. 18, 1958. She married Harve Neuenschwander in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1968, and he survives.

Mrs. Neuenschwander retired from Essex International in Auburn in 1972. She also worked for Garrett Flexible Products eight years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Souder, 1011 East Talley street; three sons, Gene Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dale Bunn, Sardinia, Ohio; and Keith Bunn, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Hazel) Delaney, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. George (Vera) Balsiger, Linn Grove, Ind.; a brother, Homer Oyer, Woodburn, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

James Platner and Keith Bunn officiated at the services and burial was in Huntertown Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Services Friday for mother of Ruth May Hecht

10-6-80

Mary Ellen Anthony, 77, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Ruby May Hecht, 113 South Hamsher street.

Mrs. Anthony was born in Waterloo Aug. 19, 1903 to the late Sherdan and Ida (Osbun) McCallister. She married William Henry Anthony in Waterloo on July 3, 1924.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are her husband, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Francis I. Leland, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Garrett Temple Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Garrett native dies at Akron

10-6-80

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Hopkins Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, for Maurine K. Hopkins, 69, of Akron, where she has resided for 40 years. Mrs. Hopkins died at 10:20 a.m. Monday at her home.

She was born July 18, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Otto C. and Gertrude (Hewitt) Kistler. She married Charles H. Hopkins, who survives. She was manager for five years of the News Exchange, Akron, and retired in 1965.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Akron.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Janice Griffin, Akron; Mrs. Martha Balogh, Schaumburg, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Glen B. Kistler, Baltimore, Md.

Pastor Richard A. Karse, will offiate with burial at Hillside Memorial Park. the family request preferred memorials to the Emmanuel United Church of Christ's Building Fund.

Calling today for Kenneth Hughes

10-6-80

Kenneth C. Hughes, 58, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:53 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Hughes, a lifelong resident of Garrett, was born Sept. 4, 1922 to the late Robert Hughes and Marjorie (Raub) Smith. He married the former Annette Hendrickson in Fort Wayne on June 28, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael, Manchester, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Weller, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. Carl (Jill) Overmier, Bloomville, Ohio; one brother, Lee, 514 North Randolph street; one step-sister, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

A B & O Railroad engineer for 38 years, Mr. Hughes was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner, pastor of First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

Mother of Lois Shoener dies at 92

10-6-80

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. for Viola A. Lehner, 92, Kendallville, who died at 6:45 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Lehner was born Dec. 22, 1887, in Allen Township, Noble County, to William and Elsie (Johnson) Richards. She married Frank Lehner in January 1910 in Noble County. He preceded her in death in 1926.

She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and a lifetime chaplain of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Other surivivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one daughter, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; two sons, Harold (Andy) Lehner and Robert Lehner, both of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Wilbanks officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

October 16, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Art Hopkins, 33

10-16-80

Arthur A. Hopkins, 33, 4514 South Park Drive, Fort Wayne, died Oct. 14 at his home. He was the son of Arthur and LaVora Hopkins, 713 South Lee street.

He was born in Garrett on Feb. 15, 1947. He was employed by International Harvestor Co.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Elizabeth H. (Smith) Hopkins; a daughter, Lori C., Kendallville; two sons, David A. and Joseph M., at home; a brother, Sam, Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin, 521 South Peters street, and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm, Greentown.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Klaehn-Chalfant-Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne. Rev. John Tobian, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

October 20, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for "Buck" Markins

10-23-80

Harrison P. "Buck" Markins, 69, Auburn South Trailer Court, died at 6:45 a.m. Oct. 20 in the Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 12, 1911 in Fort Wayne to the late Oliver and Stella (Hathaway) Markins. He married Treva Loutzenhiser on May 25, 1955 in Angola. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1968.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Markins retired in 1960 from the B. & O. Railroad, where he worked in the car shops. He was also a member of the American Legion in Garrett.

Surviving are a stepson, Dale Loutzenhiser, 500 South Walsh street; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grubb, Auburn, and Mrs. Lydia Neible, Tekonsha, Mich.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home. James Platner, of the First Church of Christ, will officate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

October 23, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Mother of local woman dies

10-23-80

Services were held Wednesday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Roxanna Lewis Burget, 59, of 2426 Thompson Avenue, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Bill (Melba) Harrah of 517 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Burget died Saturday afternoon at a local Fort Wayne nursing home.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett is her husband, Everett; four other daughters; Brenda Burget, Myrtle Green and Joanna Edmondson, all of Fort Wayne; and Margaret Sturdevant of Jefferson; 10 sons, David, at home; Everett Jr., Donald, Richard, Kenneth, Arthur, Harold and James, all of Fort Wayne; Delbert, Arcola; William, Fort Bennington, Ga.; three brothers, Earl Lewis of Louisiana; George Lewis of Seymour; Woodrow Lewis, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Lena Steinberger of Seymour.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Rites held for Ann Kelham's mother

10-23-80

Services were held Monday morning at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Cecile McComb, 88, of 2325 Woods Road, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Russell (Ann) Kelham of southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. McComb, a native of Allen County, died last Thursday evening in the Byron Health Care Center.

Surviving besides Mrs. Kelham are three other daughters; Marscell Sloffer, Huntertown; Phyllis Brown, Albion; Dorothy Lucas, Fort Wayne; two sons, Russell K., Fort Wayne; and Danford "Bud" of Dayton, Ohio.

Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Half brother of Lloyd Gaar dies

10-23-80

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., for Robert Yaste, 64, half brother of Lloyd Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Yaste died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday and had been in failing health for several years.

He lived in Huntington until 1929 when he moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving besides the half brother in Garrett, are his wife, Eileen, three daughters, one son, and three grandchildren, one brother, Lawrence Yaste, of Lancaster, Calif., and another half-brother, Clarence Gaar, of Monroeville.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaar and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaar and children.

November 3, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Mary Davenport

11-3-80

Mary Ann (Armstrong) Davenport, 60, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:17 a.m. Oct. 31 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital one day.

A resident of Garrett for the past 10 years, Mrs. Davenport was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Milton Davenport on Sept. 11, 1970, in Las Vegas, Nev. He survives.

She was an office worker at Fort Wayne State Hospital for 22 years and was a past president of the Eagles Auxiliary #248 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Rae Ann Horstman, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Judy Davenport, Florida; a step-son, Timothy Davenport, Fort Worth, Tex.; and two brothers, Morris Armstrong, Fort Wayne; and Donald Armstrong, Logansport.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

November 6, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Lonnie Spencer

11-6-80

Lonnie A. Spencer, 87, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been a patient there since 1974. Previously he lived at Rt. 1, Laotto.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Douglas Minton of the Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. The family has requested perferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Spencer was born June 10, 1893, in Senora, Ky.; and was married in 1934 to Vina C. Hoxie. She died in 1968. He retired from farming in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert, Rt. 2, LaGrange; Russell, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Fry, Rt. 2, Angola; one half-brother, Nealy Spencer, Louisville, Ky.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services held for Violet L. Terry

11-6-80

Violet T. Terry, 42, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 12:55 a.m. Nov. 3 in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three years.

A resident of the Kendallville are for 30 years, Mrs. Terry was born Aug. 13, 1938, in Jackson, Ky. to the late B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. She married John A. Terry on July 30, 1956 in Garrett.

She was a housewife and an employe of King Seeley in Kendallville for four years. She was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle, Kendallville.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Rhonda Terry, at home; four brothers, Stanley Banks, Garrett; Alvis Banks, J. C. Banks and R. V. Banks, all of Auburn; and six sisters, Mrs. Opal Fugate, Garrett; Mrs. Nan Maloney, Auburn; Mrs. Chester (Helen) Terry, Kendallville; Mrs. Guy (Lorene) Feightner, Columbia City; Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Hunter, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Sherman (Irene) Johnson, Jackson, Ky.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Community Baptist Church at South Milford. Rev. Lee Combs and Rev. Sam Sayer officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for sister of Mildred Nodine

11-6

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Esther R. Wilson, 80, a resident of the Lutheran Home, who died Nov. 2 at 9:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Mildred Nodine, 315 South Lee street.

She was born July 17, 1900, in Kalkaska, Mich., to John B. and Adeline Augusta (Pankop) Streb. She married William H. Wilson on March 26, 1918.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to her sister are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Freed, Kendallville; a son, James Robert Wilson, Kendallville; two other sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Munk, Kendallville; and Mrs. John (Bernice) Edwards, Pullman, Mich.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

November 10, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter Hopkins, 73

11-10-80

Word has been received by Arthur L. Hopkins of 713 South Lee street, of the death of his brother, Walter Hopkins, 73, of 18352 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Ill., 60458, formerly of Garrett.

Mr. Hopkins died last Thursday, Oct. 30, in St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Ill., where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 2.

He was a welder in the M & W Department of the B. & O. Railroad for approximately ten years and retired from Air Reduction Sales Corp., Chicago.

Mr. Hopkins married the former Edna Zeigler, of Hamilton, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Artie May Higgins, Boston, Mass., five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, another brother, Charles, Akron, Ohio.

While in Garrett he was active in the B.P.O. Elks. He and his wife were both active in the senior citizens group at Lansing. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Calling Tuesday for Mary Wilondek

11-10-80

Mary M. Wilondek, 80, Rosedorf Park Apartments, died at 6:35 a.m. Sunday at Goshen General Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 31.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilondek was born Nov. 5, 1900, in Garrett to Joseph and Josephine (Christ) Malolepsza. She married Joseph W. Wilondek March 3, 1919, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1966. Mrs. Wilondek was an LPN at St. Joseph Hospital for 19 years before retiring in 1962. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society and a past president of the following organizations: Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, American Legion Auxiliary and Emblem Club.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas, 405 West Warfield street and Bernard, Kendallville; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Nora DeWitt, Syracuse; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

November 11, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Loretta Mitchner

11-20-80

Nellie Kistler, 101, died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday in her home at 1311 West Quincy street, where she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Mitchner, for the past eight years. She had been in failing health for three years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Robert Monroe of the Church of Christ officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Kistler was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on July 4, 1879 to John and Ella (Longsworth) Morgan. Her husband, Ross Kistler, preceded her in death on May 20, 1959.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Mitchner are one son, John Wirts, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. Mary Grosh, Roseville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services held for grandson of Garrett resident

11-20-80

Chad W. Metzger, 7, Rt. 1, Albion, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, from injuries suffered in a Nov. 9 all-terrain-vehicle accident north of Kendallville. He was the grandson of Mrs. Doris Hall, Garrett.,

Funeral services were held yesterday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Beacon Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Orange Cemetery.

A first grader at Albion Elementary School, Chad was born Jan. 18, 1973 in Kendallville to Barry D. and Carolyn J. (Miller) Metzger. They survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzger, Kendallville; his maternal grandfather, David Miller, Waterloo; his great-grandfather, Carson Ahrens, Kendallville; two great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Agatha Marshall, LaGrange; and Mrs. Lela Wert, Kendallville; and a sister, Brandy N. Metzger, 6, at home.

Herbert D. Curie dies at home

11-20-80

Herbert D. Curie, 81, 704 South Lee street, died at his home Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. He had been in failing health the past four and one-half years.

A resident of Garrett for 50 years, Mr. Curie was a retired master carpenter and bridge builder for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, B.P.O. Elks, F. O. Eagles and F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge, all of Garrett.

Mr. Curie was born in St. Joe on Jan. 22, 1899 to the late Frank and Cora (Sechler) Curie. He married hazel Ernest in Jackson, Mich. on Oct. 5, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Curie, and one brother, Frank Curie, both of St. Louis, Mo.; and four sisters, Kathryn Jump and Mary Brown, both of Hicksville, Ohio; Ruth Moore, Arizona; and Lucille Frederick, Fort Wayne. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and from 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Calling today for Waldo E. Grimm

11-20-80

Waldo E. Grimm, 94, Ben Mar Chateau, south of Garrett, died Tuesday evening at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Grimm retired in 1961 as the Assistant Postmaster of the Garrett Post Office, where he had been employed for 40 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett City Lodge F. & A.M. #537, Council, Commandry, Royal Arch Masons, Harmony Chapter O.E.S., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, American Legion, V.F.W. and Elks.

Mr. Grimm was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Garrett to John and Lillian (Housel) Grimm. He married Dorothy Williams in Garrett on March 11, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John Grimm, Indianapolis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Keith (Phyllis) Leggett, Auburn; and Mrs. Charles (Joan) Rhodehamel, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Edna Kuhlman, Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home Friday at 3:30 p.m. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. A military graveside service will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and V.F.W.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. this evening.

Services set for Mabel C. Imler

11-20-80

Mabel C. Imler, 80, 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for five months and had been at the nursing home since last Friday. She was the sister of Mrs. Marie Thompson, 416½ South Peters street.

A homemaker and a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, Mrs. Imler was born Sept. 20, 1900 in Allen County to the late Charles and Mary (Amstutz) Kruse. She married John F. Imler in Coldwater, Mich. on Sept. 18, 1965. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the one sister are one son, Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Ilene) Sliger, Auburn; and Mrs. Galen (Doris) Weber, Edgerton, Ohio; two step-sons, Rev. Charles Imler, Chicago; and John Imler, California; one step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Blomberg, Belvidere, Ill.; two brothers, Clarence Kruse, Fort Wayne; and John Kruse, Alpena, Mich.; one other sister, Mrs. Della Wyatt, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at McKee Funeral Home tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Imler, step-son of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Child Evangelism.

Services held for E. Maxine Bauman

11-24-80

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard-Cline-Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for E. Maxine Bauman, 67, Rt. 3, Auburn, who died at 5:01 p.m. last Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for eight days.

A housewife and the co-owner of Bauman-Harnish Rubber & Plastics, Inc., Mrs. Bauman was born April 4, 1913 in Steuben County to the late Lionel Kreisher and Wilda (Miller) Keisher, of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

She married Harold E. Bauman in Albion on Feb. 11, 1932. He also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Deann Bauman, Angola; eight sisters, Elizabeth Zawadaske, Hazel Robeson, Barbara Mayne and Catherine Duve, all of Kendallville; Janis Ringler, Auburn; Martha Clement, Fort Wayne; Freda Nelson, Florida; and Marilyn Hoffein, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Susan and Babette Griffin.

Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor from Russiaville, Ind., officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Fred K. Folden dies at his home

11-24-80

Fred K. Folden, 56, 111 South Franklin street, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill for the past three years.

Friends may call at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church after noon today, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military graveside rites by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung association or the Garrett Civil Defense.

Mr. Folden was born April 9, 1924, in Middleport, Ohio, to W. Roy and Audrey (Holt) Folden and moved to Garrett in 1962. He was the owner of Kay Appliance Service and a service manager at Sunbeam in Fort Wayne. He is a U.S. Army World War II veteran. On Nov. 14, 1956, he and Kimbelene K. Kimble were married in Harrisville, W. Va. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker and Mrs. William (Kay) Klinger, both of Garrett and Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Farnsworth, Parkersburg, W. Va.; one son, Fred, at home; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Folden was communications officer of the Garrett Civil Defense, past precienct committeeman for the Republican Party, instructor for the American Red Cross, past quartermaster of the VFW, worked with Boy Scout Troop 176 and attended the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Services held for Evelyn Rentner

11-24-80

Services were held last Tuesday for Evelyn F. Rentner, 69, in Dixmoor, Ill. She is the mother of Ray Rentner, 613 South Walsh street.

Mrs. Rentner was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Dalton, Ill. She married Raymond Rentner on Aug. 1, 1931, who preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include the son in Garrett, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

November 26, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former St. Joseph School principal

11-26-80

A Mass was held at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel for Sister M. Augusta Forst, O.S.F., who died suddenly Sunday morning at the Convent of St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago.

Sister Augusta was the former principal of St. Joseph Catholic School from 1967-1972. She had previously taught at St. Mary's, Avilla, and Hessen Cassel St. Joseph, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a sister, Poor Clare Nun, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chicago.

December 1, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Peggy Freeman

12-1-80

Services were held Sunday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Dean E. Woods, 52, Rt. 2, Auburn, who died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Randy (Peggy) Freeman, Garrett.

Mr. Woods was a truck driver for Standard Iron & Metal of Auburn and had been a resident of the Auburn area for 25 years.

He was born June 11, 1928 in Kendallville to James Woods Sr. and Lottie (Frehse) Woods. He married Betty Truelove in Kendallville on March 19, 1948.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Freeman are his father, wife, one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Sprague, Auburn; two sons, Larry, Auburn; and Jerry, St. Joe; two brothers, James Jr., Avilla; and Henry, Spencerville; a sister, Janis Bagnal, Tucson, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Services held for Bertha Hughes

12-1-80

Funeral services were held Saturday at McKee Funeral Home for Bertha I. Hughes, 76, 901 South Franklin street, who died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes was born Aug. 24, 1904 in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late William and Bertha I. (Boger) Tindall. She married Oscar D. Hughes in Hillsdale, Mich., on July 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She attended Garrett United Methodist Church and was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of United Transportation Union, and was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by a son, Jack Hughes, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Della May Hillegass, Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

December 6, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Robert Lehner, 63

12-6-80

Robert Lehner, 63, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was a brother of Mrs. Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson officiating. Burial will be Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Lehner was born July 8, 1917, in Allen Township, Noble County, to Frank and Viola A. (Richards) Lehner. He married Joyce O. Boggs on Dec. 6, 1938, in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Lehner was a lifetime resident of the Kendallville area. He had been a mail carrier for the Kendallville Post Office for 21 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as elder and past chairman of the board; a member and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 276; a 32nd degree Mason; a member and past president of the Kendallville Kiwanis Club; president of Noble County Rural Letter Carriers Association; past patron of Noble Chapter O.E.S.; past sponsor for the Indiana State Association of White Shrine of Jerusalem and a member of the Elks lodge. He was a past Wayne Township assessor and served as city councilman from 1960-64.

Other survivors besides the wife and sister in Garrett are another sister, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; and a brother, Harold "Andy" Lehner, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to First Christian Church or the Noble County Heart Fund.

December 11, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services today for George Larimore

12-11-80

George J. Larimore, 92, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Servies will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Larimore was born Sept. 6, 1888, in Allen County, to Albert and Augusta (Krannichfeldt) Larimore. He was a farmer for 65 years before he retired in 1968. He and Huldah Holt were married Feb. 25, 1915, in Allen County. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, Rt. 1, Laotto; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Brown, California; Mrs. Leslie (Agnes) Toye, Irving, Tex.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and DeKalb Farm Bureau.

Services held for former resident

12-11-80

Services were held Wednesday afternoon for Edith Poles, 88, formerly of Garrett.

She was a former employee of Wayne Knitting Mills. She died at 2:35 a.m. in Parnell Park Nursing Home, where she resided 16 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Cogley, of Fort Wayne.

Services were held in D. O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

December 15, 1980

Garrett Clipper

12-15-80

Mrs. Charles (Mary Anna) Traster, 63, died Sunday at her home in Lakeland, Fla. She and her husband resided at 226 West Rush street, Kendallville, and had gone to their winter home on Nov. 4.

Arrangements are pending at Burhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Survivors besides her husband include a son, Joe Potts, and a step-daughter, Gloria Wink, 500 South Peters street; and four grandchildren.

December 18, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Josephine Hood

12-18-80

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Josephine Mary Hood, 68, 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, mother of Mrs. Michael O. (Cynthia Kay) Warstler, 500 South Cowen street. Rev. George W. Schuette officiated at the service and burial was in Woodlawn, Cemetery.

Mrs. Hood died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hood was employed by the Auburn Automobile Company, Messenger Corporation, and the DeKalb County TB Association before her retirement.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Mark's Prudence and King Daughters classes, and Crescent Rebekah Lodge 254.

She was born Dec. 29, 1911 to the late John and Daisy (Strong) Weaver. She married Paul Hood on June 30, 1940 in Auburn. He survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Warstler are a son, John Paul, Auburn; two other daughters, Sylvia Ann Moore, Auburn; and Mrs. Thomas (Diana Jane) Raney, Elkhart; and six grandchildren.

Services held for Myrtle V. Lung

12-18-81

Services were held Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Myrtle V. Lung, 86, who died at 5:40 a.m. Monday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lung was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Rebeccas and Garrett United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 16, 1894 in Hamilton to Noah and Stella (Fee) Mowery. On Jan. 18, 1912 she married Frank Lung in Altona. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, 1901 Woodview Drive; a son, Lester Lung, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne; a foster son, Noel Muhn, Erwin, Tenn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Louella M. Swank

12-18-80

Luella M. Swank, 70, 1406 West King street, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital two weeks and had been in ill health the past four months.

A Garrett resident for 42 years, Mrs. Swank was born Nov. 12, 1910 in Fort Wayne to Benjamin and Hazel (Doll) Ruch. She married Leonard A. Swank in Hillsdale, Mich. in April of 1936. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, James and Ben, both of Garrett; six daughters, Miss Rose Swank, Mrs. Mary Heal, Mrs. Jimmy (Martha) Owen, Mrs. David (Paulette) Kobiela and Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Myers, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Edward (Frances) Linthicum, Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. James (Betty) Logan, Lemon Grove, Calif.; six brothers, Glenn Ruch, Butler; Delbert Ruch, Sherwood, Ohio; Elbert Ruch, Paul Ruch, Benjamin Ruch and Robert Ruch, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. James (Catherine) Shreeve, Angola; Mrs. Ed (Elma) Niswonger and Mrs. Paul (Etta) Becraft, both of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

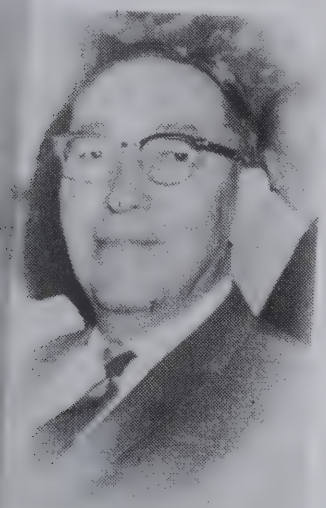
Mrs. Swank's funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

December 22, 1980

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Dr. R. A. Nason



Dr. Robert A. Nason, 72, 508 South Lee street, died at 3:43 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Dec. 11. He was a prominent Garrett physician for 43 years before he retired in June, 1978.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military rites by the American Legion and VFW.

Dr. Nason was born April 15, 1908, in Chicago to Walter and Florence (Munson) Nason. He and Mary Linton were married Jan. 10, 1963, in Avilla.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Bruce, Spring, Tex.; one daughter, Nancy Drabek, Spring, Tex.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harve (Mary Lee) Harris, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Nason came to Garrett in 1935 and was associated with Dr. J. A. Clevenger for five years before beginning his own private practice. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and took his internship for a year each at the Presbyterian Cook County Hospital, the Presbyterian Hospital and Norweigian American Hospital, all in Chicago.

He was drafted into the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, as a first lieutenant. After being promoted to captain he completed 30 combat missions in England, France and Germany and received an honorable discharge in December, 1945.

Dr. Nason was named B & O surgeon in 1935, B & O medical examiner in 1962 and was retired from that position in 1974. He was Garrett city health officer for 30 years and served on the State Draft Board for 30 years.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, 40 & 8, BPO Elks, FO Eagles and Indiana Medical Society.

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December 29, 1980
Garrett Clipper

12-29-80

Calling today for Frank Krus, 72

Frank A. "Whitie" Krus, 72, formerly of 300 South Hamsher street, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for five days.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary Services will be at 8 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Krus was born April 4, 1908, in Garrett to Michael and Mary Krus. He married Hazel Trubey on July 2, 1932, in Garrett. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1969 after 42 years of service.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Kelly, Baltimore, Md.; one son, Richard Krus, 608 East Keyser street; two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Garrett; Mrs. Frank Rothwell, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

Rites held Sunday for Kay Dickison

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Catherine J. Dickison, 65, Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. Doyle R. Carpenter officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dickison died Wednesday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dickison was born Feb. 20, 1915 in Williams County, Ohio, to Harry and Doris (Stoffer) Case. She married Donald H. Dickison in Williams County, Ohio, on July 7, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald K. Dickison, 109 East High street; four daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sunny) Cook, Huntertown; Mrs. John (Sandra) Handrich, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Bob (Sharon) Browne, Sacramento, Calif.; Dr. Shirley Phillips, Saginaw, Mich.; two brothers, Harold Case, Marion; Paul Case, Waldron, Mich., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral today for Velma R. Roy

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Velma R. Roy, 67, Rt. 1, Garrett. Mrs. Roy, a Garrett resident since 1955, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A homemaker and member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Mrs. Roy was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late William and Ruth (Cartwright) Coolman. She married Wayne E. Roy on July 29, 1931, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Steven Roy, Rt. 1, Corunna, a brother, Carl Coolman, Three Oaks, Mich. and three grandchildren.

January 8, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for father of Joe Hardenbrook

1-8-81

Alan C. Hardenbrook, 70, Auburn, died Monday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He was the father of Joseph C. Hardenbrook, 1720 South Road.

Mr. Hardenbrook was born March 15, 1910 in Albion to Carl and Otelia Hardenbrook. He retired in 1972 from the Auburn Warner Gear plant.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Janice; one daughter, Sandra VanBergen, Cincinnati, Ohio; two other sons, Daniel, Long Beach, Calif.; and John Mark, Cree Lake; one sister, Helen Micheals, Portland, and four grandchildren.

His funeral was held today in the Immaculate Conception Church and burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Services set for Ardella Rahrig

1-8-81

Ardella Rahrig, 74, 205 South Franklin street, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She was the widow of Alfred Rahrig who died in May, 1954.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Rahrig was born July 4, 1906, in Garrett to August and Maria (Kruger) Diedrich. She formerly worked for Creek Chub Bait in Garrett and retired in 1971 from Mutual Jobbing, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Rahrig, 415 West Edgerton street; James Rahrig, 311 East McHenry street; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Sharon) Butler, Kendallville; one stepson, Harold Rahrig, Detroit; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Butch, 421 North Franklin street; Mrs. Oliver (Treva) Lovette, 110 East Houston street; three brothers, Jack Diedrich, Butler; Harry (Dick) Diedrich and Max (Pete) Diedrich, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Mrs. Leona Niemeier, Fraser, Mich.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

January 12, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Herman DePew, 87

Herman DePew, 87, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home where he had resided since September, 1969.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be this evening at 7:45 p.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. DePew was born Sept. 8, 1893, in DeKalb County to John and Rebecca (DeLong) DePew. He married Helen M. Carteaux on Sept. 13, 1912. She preceeded him in death in April, 1968.

Survivors include one son, Paul DePew, Gulfport, Ms.; seven daughters, Mrs. Harold (Connie) Englert, 308 S. Walsh street; Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla; Mrs. Marge Johnson, 317 South Lee street; Mrs. Joe (Dori) Mueller, 313 South Ijams street; Mrs. Harris (Ann) Hoeffel, 401 South Harrison street; Mrs. Alphonsus (Guinevere) Meyer, Columbia City; Mrs. Keith (Josie) Flesch, 300 South Harrison street; 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. One son, Don, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. DePew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Name Society.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or St. Joseph School.

Services today for Otho Schumaker

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Otho M. Schumaker, 76, 218 South Franklin street, who died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schumaker was born July 21, 1904, in Kittanning, Pa., to Rev. Frank S. and Mary (Barnes) Schumaker. He married Helen H. Wessel on Oct. 22, 1933, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1969 from International Harvester where he was employed for 32 years.

Other survivors besides the wife include one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Connie) Shambaugh, Auburn; one son, Dan Schumaker, New Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Fleta Crothers and Mrs. Verda Woodruff, both of 513 South Cowen street; and two grandchildren. One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. today with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral held for father of Virginia Cousino

1-15-81

Funeral services were held Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Robert O. Aborn, 47, Auburn, who died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Cousino, Garrett.

Mr. Aborn was born Oct. 13, 1933 in Roscommon, Mich. He was the son of Clair Aborn, who survives in Bluffton, and the late Margaret (Ketcham) Aborn. He married Mable Charlene Cox on March 9, 1957 in Paulding, Ohio. She also survives.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Robin Aborn, at home; and Mrs. James (Lonnie) Ellert, Auburn; three sisters, Ida Malston, Angola; Juanita Swift, Anderson; and Marian Guliam, Livonia, Mich.; three brothers, David Aborn, New Hampshire; James Anderson and Charles Anderson, Alexandria; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Merle G. Hathaway, 63, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, a brother of Orel Hathaway of 415 East Covell street, Wilma Gilbert of 314 East Covell street, and Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Hathaway died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Marion. He was the son of the late Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He was married to the former Hilda Keller, who survives. Other survivors besides the brother and two sisters in Garrett are four brothers; Roy and Paul Sr., Auburn; Claude, Connersville; and Dale, Deshler, Ohio; another sister, Blanche Stafford, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosetta Mary Walter, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; a stepson, Foster Creager Sr., Michigan.

Burial was at Flint Cemetery, west of Angola.

Hulda J. M. Crabill, 82, Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in her home at 211 East Sixteenth street. She was the sister of Paul Duchow and Ruth Duchow, 1100 East Keyser street, and Mrs. Fred Diederich, 108 South Second street.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Crabill was born Fed. 2, 1898 in Garrett to John and Mary (Bartels) Duchow. Her late husband, Alva Crabill, preceded her in death in 1950. She was a retired housewife and an Auburn resident for 21 years.

Surviving in addition to the Garrett relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Bernice) Robinson, Idaho; Ruthella Shull, Auburn; and Mrs. Vera Hurni, Auburn; two sons, Robert Shull, California; and Alva Crabill, Butler; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services held for brother of Ellen R. Miller

1-15-81

Services were held Sunday at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla for Miss Mabel E. Vangorder, 89, who died at 9:55 a.m. Friday in the Kendallville Nursing Home. She was the sister of Mrs. Ellen R. Miller, Garrett. Also surviving is a brother, Paul, Avilla.

Miss Vangorder was born in Avilla on Nov. 19, 1891 to Joel and Mary (Sherman) Vangorder. She was a lifetime area resident and had been employed by the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Avilla Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 155.

Services held for Olga Morrill, 78

1-15-81

Memorial services were held Friday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Olga B. Morrill, 78, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Morrill died at 12:01 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Morrill was the co-owner, along with her husband, Wayne J., of Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc., 701 West King street, and of Morrill Motors in Fort Wayne and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill also founded the Morrill Foundation Trust Fund, which is used to assist worthy students of the area with financial education needs, and to grant money for worthwhile community projects.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, William, Fort Wayne; and Giles, Erwin, Tenn.; a daughter, Caralyn Menor, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, John F. Welch, Fort Wayne, and David Welch, Tucson, Ariz.

January 19, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Josie Baltz, 94

1-19-81

Josie B. Baltz, 94, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 11.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. George Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. The Spencerville OES will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Baltz was born Aug. 3, 1886, in Altona to John and Susannah (Allman) Maggert. She married Frank Baltz Feb. 6, 1910, and they resided at Rt. 1, Garrett, since then. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Erma Jean) Stebing, Rt. 1, Garrett, and one grandchild.

She was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and Eastern Star in Spencerville.

Services held for Arthur Hopkins

1-19-81

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Arthur L. Hopkins, 71, 713 South Lee street, who died Thursday at 8:06 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the service. The Garrett American Legion and VFW held a military graveside service at Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins was born June 18, 1909, in Washington, Ind., to Walter and Nelle (Palmer) Hopkins. He married LaVora R. Miller in Garrett on Jan. 5, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin, 521 South Peters street; and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm, Kokomo; a son, Sam Hopkins, Kendallville; a brother, Charles Hopkins, Akron, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Art A. Hopkins, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Sandy) Lautzenhiser, preceded him in death.

A Garrett resident for 33 years, Mr. Hopkins retired in 1972 as B. & O. Chief Clerk of Trainmasters and Road Foremen. He served as zoning administrator for the City of Garrett for a year.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W., Garrett City F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Commandry, O.E.S., R.A.M., and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

January 26, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Goldie Ranney

Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Goldie M. Ranney, 81, Auburn, who died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nuring Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ranney was born May 25, 1899, in Garrett to Frank and Hattie (Cobie) Reeves. She married Lloyd Ranney in Angola on May 25, 1955. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, of this year.

Survivors include three nephews, Wilbur Kruger, Garrett, Floyd Kruger, Kendallville; and Kenneth Kruger, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Harry J. Beck

1-29-81

Harry J. Beck, 84, Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born Dec. 27, 1896, in Paulding, Ohio. He was the owner of Beck Plumbing & Heating Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn L. Hull and Maxine E. Bowman, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Eugene, Greely, Colo.; and Tom C., Columbia Station, Ohio; one brother Ted Beck, Longmont, Colo.; one sister, Pauline Gumbrug, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beck was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Services held for mother of Jerry Henderson

1-29-81

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Flora (Mae) Henderson, 78, Waterloo, who died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital. She was the mother of Gerald (Jerry) Henderson, 519 North Randolph street.

Other survivors include another son, Glen Lee, Onica, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard, Butler; and Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, Waterloo; one brother, Don Clear, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Chadwick, Angola; and Mrs. Lela Schmidt, Butler; 33 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henderson was born Nov. 4, 1902 in Putnam, Ohio to the late Emerald and Flossie (Richards) Clear. She married Curtis Leroy Henderson in Putnam County. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Henderson lived in Waterloo most of her life and was a homemaker and a cook in several area restaurants for many years.

February 5, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

2-5-81

Memorial services were held today in LaPuente, Calif., for Chester R. Mowry, a former Garrett resident, who died Saturday morning in the Santa Anita Convalescent Hospital, Temple City, Calif.

"Chet" graduated from Garrett High School in 1931. He moved to California in 1951. His wife, Jane, preceded him in death just one month ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy, Sharon and Carol; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of California; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Sibert, Auburn; and Mrs. Lucille Coffing, Indianapolis; and one brother, Bill Mowry, Tucson, Ariz.

February 9, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Arthur G. Myers dies suddenly

2-09-81

Arthur G. Myers, 71, died suddenly at his home at 16914 Lutter Lane, Huntertown, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill for eight years. He formerly lived at 309 South Britton street before moving to Huntertown 3½ years ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Myers was born Nov. 24, 1909, at Seymour, to Grover and Lois (Shutts) Myers. He married Joan L. Vance on Sept. 5, 1938, in Hamilton. She survives. Mr. Myers retired from the B & O Railroad in 1974 after 34 years of service. He was a conductor.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John C. (Lu Ann) Hutton, 1816 Maple Lane; Mrs. Kim (Marianne) Robbins, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Cox, Hamilton; Raymond Cox, Belleville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Betty) Wofford, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Dennis (Mary Lou) Walters, Fountain Valley, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

FEBRUARY 9, 1981

February 16, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Frank Campbell

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for former Garrett resident, J. Frank Campbell, 88, who died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Garrett United Methodist church, will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born May 26, 1892 in Garrett. He had resided at the Samaritan Bethany Home in Rochester the past four years. He married Emma S. Hess in Garrett on April 18, 1912. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Virginia) Currin, Eugene, Ore.; a son, George F. Campbell, Rochester, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schmidt and Mrs. Marie Buhholz, both of Seminole, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Campbell retired from the B. & O. Railroad as a passenger engineer on Dec. 20, 1958, after 48 years of service.

He was a member of Garrett City Lodge F & AM for 50 years, Scottish Rite, I.O.F.F., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

FEBRUARY 16, 1981

February 26, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dan G. Maxwell

2-26-81

Funeral services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Dan G. Maxwell, 32, 503 East King street, who died at his home Monday at 4:15 a.m.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and V.F.W.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Garrett on July 13, 1948. His parents, Ellis and Mary (Hathaway) Maxwell, reside at Rt. 1, Garrett. He married Chog Hui Le in Korea in July 16, 1970. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents is a daughter, Tonya, at home.

A Viet Nam veteran serving with the U. S. Army, he was employed by International Harvester at Fort Wayne for 15 years.

Services held for Harold D. Wilmot

2-26-81

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harold D. Willmot, 55, 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mr. Wilmot, who formerly resided southwest of Garrett, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in his home.

Mr. Wilmot was employed as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn, and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925 in St. Joe to George and Opeal (Poper) Wilmot. His mother survives in Erwin, Tenn. He married Alice Thomas in Kendallville on June 4, 1950. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jon, 601 East Hill street; and Michael, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. James (Sandra) Wise, Mentone, Ind.; two brothers, Keith, Auburn; and Carleton, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Bruggencate, Angola; and Mrs. Leora Light, Erwin, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

February 23, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Rachael Cutler died Sunday

2-23-81

Lena M. Sweet, 74, Wolcottville, died early Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth (Rachael) Cutler of 1311 West King street.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church where services will be held at 1 p.m. The family has requested memorials to the church's organ fund.

Mrs. Sweet was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Shipshewana to Elmer and Wilma Domer. On June 27, 1923, she married Ronald Sweet. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one son, Larry Sweet, Bronson, Mich.; four other daughters, Mrs. Wilma Chittister, Paw Paw, Mich.; Mrs. Donna McKee, Forsyth, Mo.; Mrs. Dorother Walters, Rome City; Darlene McKowen, Wolcottville; 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Lee, preceded her in death.

Calling today for Arminnie Krider

3-2-81

Arminnie Krider, 70, North Randolph street extended, widow of J. Kenneth Krider, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill four weeks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Krider was born Aug. 31, 1910, at Roanoke, to Rev. Frank and Florence (Tibbals) Young. She and Mr. Krider were married Feb. 12, 1918, in Cassopolis, Mich. She retired in 1975 after working many years at Fort Wayne Tayloring and Bennetts Clothing Co.

Survivors include one son, Joseph, 1815 Maple Lane; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Haynes, North Randolph street extended; Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; five brothers, Merlin Young, Angola; Lewis and Shirley Young, Kokomo; Ronald Young, Plymouth; Leonard Young, Whiting; three sisters, Mrs. Everett (Fern May) Jellison, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Kokomo; Mrs. Arlis McKeown, Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Krider was a member of the Amalgamated Machinist of American Union, Garrett United Methodist Church and its choir.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church choir.

Services held for Ryan Dukes, 4

3-2-81

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Ryan Derek Dukes, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Dukes, Rt. 1, Corunna, who died at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements with Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Ryan was born in Auburn on Dec. 10, 1976. Other survivors, besides his parents, are a sister, Jennifer, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dukes, Kissimmee, Fla., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Herr, Kendallville.

The family has requested memorials be made to the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped, Auburn.

Services set for Fred Swoverland

3-2-81

Fred H. Swoverland, 80, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 5:20 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 17.

He was born Aug. 21, 1900, at Bourlon, to Meridith and Dora (Monesmith) Swoverland. He married Esther G. Rice on May 29, 1926 and she survives. He was a farmer and a self-employed repairman and welder. He retired in 1969.

Survivors besides the wife include one sister, Mrs. Glee Houser, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

He was a member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

March 5, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling Sunday for Carrie Jordan

3-5-81

Carrie B. Jordan, 85, Rt. 4, Auburn, died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at MeKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Officiating will be Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Arthur Morris. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

She was born May 23, 1895, in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haynes. She married Elza Jordan in Garrett on July 4, 1915.

Mrs. Jordan was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, formerly residing at Rt. 2, Avilla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, six sons, Loyal, 1368 South Randolph street; Elza Jr., Avilla; Robert, Don, Franklin and Dallas, all of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Workman, Angola; one brother, Loyd Haynes, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Tuttle, 600 South Franklin street; 31 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Heber Haynes, and two sisters, Maude Stabe and Inez Kern, preceded her in death.

March 12, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for brother of Mrs. Ida Wells

3-12-81

Calling hours will be held at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today for Orval H. Coney, 63, Wolcottville, who died at 4:28 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Lennis (Ida) Wells, 715 East King street.

Mr. Coney was born Feb. 10, 1918 in LaGrange County to the late William and Sovilla (Kunce) Coney. He married Loretta M. Rumsey in Mancelona, Mich. on Nov. 23, 1940. She also survives.

Mr. Coney was a lifetime resident of LaGrange County and was retired from Quist Motors (formerly O. E. Coney Pontiac), where he had been employed 31 years. He was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Hudson.

The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Burial will be in Brushy Catholic Cemetery, north of South Milford.

Surviving in addition to his wife and Mrs. Wells are four daughters, two sons, another sister, one brother and 15 grandchildren.

Vida V. Moughler dies at age 87

3-12-81

Vida V. Moughler, 87, 514 South Harrison street, widow of Karl A. Moughler, died Wednesday at her home. She had been ill four months.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Moughler was born Dec. 20, 1893, in DeKalb County, to Alexander and Martha Forsythe. She and Mr. Moughler were married Aug. 24, 1912. He died Oct. 20, 1961. One daughter, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Cherry, preceded her in death in December, 1979.

One granddaughter, Mrs. Devon (Sonia) Lyon, and two great-grandchildren survive.

March 26, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch

3-26-81

Graveside services were held Saturday in Leo Memorial Cemetery for George R. Doll, 79, who died Wednesday at 4:12 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch, Garrett.

Mr. Doll retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service. After retirement he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He was born in Spencerville on Aug. 10, 1901 to the late John and Vienna (Shilling) Doll. He married Frances E. Hursh on June 21, 1924 in Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Fitch are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Maxwell, Riverside, Calif.; another sister, Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Davey, preceded him in death in August 1974.

Services today for Alice Hill, 58

3-26-81

Funeral services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alice L. Hill, 2626 South Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, 58, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day. She had been in ill health the past eight years.

She was born Sept. 19, 1922 in Boone County to George and Marie (Burroughs) Thompson. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Howard Hill in Laotto on Nov. 30, 1950. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1980.

Mrs. Hill was employed by Wolf & Dessaurer Company for 28 years prior to 1975, when she left due to illness. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Richard Hill and John T. Keel, both of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

March 28, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Dorothy Rathert killed in accident

4-9-81

Dorothy Rathert, 65, Auburn, formerly of Garrett, was killed at 1 p.m. Monday while driving on Ind. 8, just east of Albion.

Mrs. Rathert was passing an oncoming truck, towing a low-boy trailer, when a six to eight pound rock fell or became dislodged from the truck and crashed through the windshield of her car, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Rathert was born in Garrett on April 6, 1916. She retired in 1979 from General Electric in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald, at home; and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; one brother, Bill Neubauer, Albion; and one grandchild.

Burial will be in Embry Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Helen L. Schiffli

3-23-81

Services were held this morning for Mrs. Helen L. Schiffli, 61, 106 South Franklin street, who died at 10:14 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Schiffli was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Fort Wayne, to Wilford and Katharine (McGrath) Weigele. She and Leo Schiffli were married April 30, 1949, in Fort Wayne. They moved to Garrett in 1963. She formerly worked at Garrett Flexible Products and Essex Corp. She was a member of the last graduating class of St. Catharine Academy in 1938 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery, Waterloo. Rosary services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, one son, James, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Pierson, Huntertown; one brother, John Weigele, Tempe, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Schiffli was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, D. of I. and Harvest House.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

April 9, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Edith L. Blue

4-9-81

Edith L. Blue, 61, Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks. She had been in ill health the past 18 months.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today. Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Blue had resided in Auburn the past 34 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was born Sept. 19, 1919 in Edgerton, Ohio to the late Henry William and Hattie Bell (Slater) Meyer. She married Lafayette (Lafe) P. Blue in Des Moines, Iowa. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Judy) VanDerbosch, 308 South Johnson street, Garrett; a son, William L. Blue, currently stationed near Alaska aboard the USGG "Polar Sea"; three brothers, George Meyer, Butler; Clifford Meyer, Edgerton, Ohio; and Lyman E. Meyer, Florida and five grandchildren.

Teens killed in head-on collision

4-9-81

A head-on collison on Ind. 3, two miles north of Kendallville, resulted in the deaths of two teenagers Monday night.

The victims were driver Delbert L. Cobbs, Jr., 16, Corunna, and his passenger Lisa A. Halbakken, 14, Kendallville. The driver of the second vehicle, Carlton E. Hubbard, 41, Kendallville, was listed in fair condition at McCray Hospital.

According to police reports, Cobbs was southbound on Ind. 3 at 6:20 p.m. when the accident happened. Cobbs drove left of center into the path of Hubbard's oncoming vehicle.

Hubbard saw Cobbs' vehicle in his lane and swerved left to avoid a collison. However, Cobbs drove back toward his lane, colliding with Hubbard's vehicle head-on.

The two youths were dead on arrival at McCray hospital. Indiana State Police and Noble County Police investigated the accident.

Services held for brother of Herman Kahlke

4-9-81

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Christ Lutheran Church at Woodburn for Ernest Kahlke, Hicksville, Ohio, the brother of Herman Kahlke, 0645 CR 68, Garrett.

Mr. Kahlke, 80, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born April 24, 1900 in Doehren Westfalen, West Germany to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Roembke) Kahlke. He married Clara Meyer on May 2, 1943 in Napolen, Ohio. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Gillespie, Hicksville; another brother, Wilhelm Kahlke, Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Lampe, Auburn; and Mrs. Frieda Trumpf, Germany; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

April 16, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Fred Diederich

4-16-81

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for Fred J. Diederich, 87, 108 South Second street. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon.

Mr. Diederich, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died Monday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He retired in 1959 after 40 years of service with the B. & O. Railroad, and was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was born July 28, 1892 in Garrett to the late Charles and Augusta (Duchow) Diederich. He married Martha L. Duchow in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1918. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Melvin Diederich, 1906 Maple Lane; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Iona) Smith, Kansas City, Mo; one sister, Mrs. Emma Nott, 908 West King street; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Herman, August, Carl and Paul Diederich and four sisters, Aleth Dose, Elsie Diederich, Minnie Gael and Meta Drews preceeded him in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church building fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Hilda Williams

4-16-81

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Hilda M. Williams, 67, a former Garrett resident. Mrs. Williams died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 5, 1914 near Garrett to the late Frank and Nora (Wyatt) Pence. She was married in Garrett on March 14, 1932 to Robert Vernon Williams. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1969. Mrs. Williams moved to Auburn after her husband's death.

Surviving are a son, Jack Williams, North Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Waterloo; a brother, Alton Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Sands and Florede Clark, both of Auburn; and Mrs. Nina McDonald, Kendallville; and five grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Jeanne Irons, 64, dies at her home

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Jeanne H. Irons, 64, Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett. She died Friday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Irons was born May 26, 1916, in Garrett to C. Blaine and Margaret (Hachet) Hamilton. He was owner and editor of The Garrett Clipper for more than 50 years. Her husband, Robert C. Irons, preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Irons moved to Fort Wayne about 15 years ago. She was vice-president of Jehl Brothers Development Co. and manager of the Georgetown Square Shopping Center and the Lake Forest Apartments for that firm. She also was a licensed real estate agent and broker.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority. She attended DePauw University, was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the DePauw Alumni Association.

Survivors include one son, Rick Williams, Lakeport, Calif.; one daughter, Megan Eastes, Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Sandra Pappenbrock, Athens, Ga.; and Roberta Wells, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Thais) Heinzerling, Rt. 1, Garrett, and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. F. J. (Gretchen) Holzer died in 1975 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were held at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Services today for Harry Riccius, 75

Harry H. Riccius, 75, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Aug. 29, 1905, in Minnesota to Edward and Erma (McCloud) Riccius. He married Lucille C. Kelham on July 23, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1969. He was a sheep farmer and raised registered Montadale sheep.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Riccius, Garrett; and Kay Allen Riccius, Rt. 2, Avilla; two grandsons, Lynn Fritz, Aurora, Colo.; and Lon Fritz, Garrett; one brother, Jack Riccius, Henrietta, Okla.; one sister, Florence Sparks, Henrietta, Okla.; and one great-granddaughter. One daughter, Barbara J. Fritz, and two sons, James and Mack Riccius, preceded him in death.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

April 23, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Garrett man found murdered Sunday

4-23-81

Lee T. Seffernick, 39, of 56 Skyline Drive, Holiday Lakes, Garrett, was found shot to death "execution style" by a family going to church Easter Sunday morning, about a quarter mile north of U. S. 33 on Valentine Road in Allen County.

Seffernicks's hands were bound in front of him with tape and he was shot once in the eye, once in the forehead and twice in the chest. He suffered a fractured skull and had several cuts and bruises in addition to the bullet wound.

There was no wallet, identification, jewelry or money on the body when it was found about 6:30 a.m. Allen County Police made a positive identification on Seffernick Sunday night by checking a number of abandoned cars in the county.

Seffernick's car was found with four flat tires at the Gibson Girl tavern, 1525 Production Road, Fort Wayne, where his ex-wife worked as a dancer. Computer records showed Seffernick had a misdemeanor arrest record. Identification was made by comparing fingerprints from the arrest record with those of the dead man.

The bullets recovered from the body appeared to be 38. or 48.-caliber, although the murder weapon had not been found as of late Sunday. The murder probably occurred about 2:30 a.m., however the autopsy findings will help pinpoint the exact time of the shooting and may turn up additional clues.

At the time of discovering the body, police had no promising leads or suspects in the murder investigation. Since that time, however, the investigation has resulted in some leads which police could not reveal at this time. They are still awaiting results of the lab tests to determine the exact cause of death, and to find out if there was alcohol or any other contents in the bloodstream.

Mr. Seffernick was a lead operator at Magnavox in Fort Wayne. His funeral services were held Wednesday in Union Chapel United Brethren Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Ann Seffernick, Fort Wayne; and Brandy Seffernick, Garrett; two sons, Thadd Seffernick, Garrett; and Andrew Coe, Fort Wayne; his mother, Violet Seffernick, Garrett; his father, Charles Seffernick, Fort Wayne; five half brothers, Jim, Jerry and Tony Minnick, all of Cement City, Mich.; Glenn Minnick, Hollywood, Calif.; and Dean Minnick, Bandy Cook Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Cheryl Seffernick and Penny Molargik, both of Garrett; and a grandmother, Ursie Longardner, Fort Wayne.

Calling Friday for Leon Gingery, 56

4-23-81

Leon A. Gingery, 56, 418 South Britton street, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with full military services by the American Legion and V.F.W.

Mr. Gingery was born March 5, 1925, in Garrett, to Leo G. and Mammie (Rechtine) Gingery. He was married Nov. 3, 1951, at Montpelier, Ohio, to Maxine R. Herman. He was a World War II veteran and an inspector in the Clutch Dept. at Dana Corp. where he had been employed 30 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; his mother, Mrs. Mammie Gingery, 202 East King street; seven sons, Roger and Charles, Garrett; Gerald, Anthony and Michael, all of South Whitley; Mark, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and David, Ft. Knox, Ky.; two daughters, Rosie, Indianapolis; and Maria, at home; two brothers, Raymond, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Robert, Kingwod, Texas.

Services held for Marie Johnston

4-23-81

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Marie T. Johnston, 68. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston, who resided at 101 South Lee street, died at 1:39 a.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been ill for six weeks.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Johnston was employed as a seamstress at Fort Wayne Tailoring Company for 14 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

She was born Dec. 30, 1912 in Garrett to the late Paul and Rose (DeRosa) Muzzillo. She married Mitchel D. Johnston in Garrett on June 27, 1936. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael, 414 East Keyser street; three brothers, Martin Muzzillo, 518 South Guilford street; Bernard Muzzillo; Wabash; and Norbert Muzzillo, Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Ford (Margaret) Lung, 403 West Edgerton street; Julia DeRosa, Angola; Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Whitcraft, Wabash; and Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Spadafore, Wauseon, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Evelyn Milks, 71, dies in Phoenix

4-23-81

Evelyn Elam Milks, 71, died Saturday at a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Garrett to Eugene S. and Clara Elam. She was married to Harold K. Milks who was managing editor of the Arizona Republic in Phoenix at the time of his death.

Survivors include three brothers, John Elam, Huntertown; George Elam, Houston, Texas; Bernard Elam, Cincinnati, Ohio; and two sisters, Alma Connor, Peabody Home, North Manchester; and Lucille Lister, Phoenix.

Details of funeral arrangements and burial were not available at press time Wednesday.

Services Friday for brother of Lavone Bradley

4-30-81

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Arthur Kester, 66, Rt. 3, Kendallville. Mr. Kester was the brother of Mrs. Lavone Bradley, 306 East Railroad street, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial willl be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Kester died Tuesday at 2:18 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where he had been a resident the past two months. Prior to his illness, Mr. Kester worked as an equipment operator for Burtzner-Wilhelm Gravel Company the past 44 years.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 18, 1914 to the late James and Addie Mae Kester. He married Rebecca Rowe on March 4, 1961 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Bowling Green, Ohio; five other sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hassett and Mrs. Jesse Brown, both of Waterloo; Mrs. Olive Hess, Mrs. Kate Munk and Mrs. Betty Russell, all of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

Calling today for Elmer Cutler, 70

4-30-81

Friends may call today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Elmer L. Cutler, 70, Rt. 4, Columbia City. He is a brother of Forrest and Kenneth Cutler, both of Garrett.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Survivors besides the brothers in Garrett are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Cheryl Kuruda and Judity Spade, both of Fort Wayne; two other brothers and two other sisters.

Joyce Fuller, 39, dies, calling today

4-30-81

Joyce A. Fuller, 39, 1112 Valley-o-Pine Parkway, Fort Wayne, died at 7:38 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the wife of Walter Fuller, owner of M & S Steel, Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Michael and Cynthia, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rousseff, Fort Wayne; and two sisters.

Services held for Hal Mortorff, 26

4-30-81

Hal Mortorff, 26, 414 North Randolph street, collapsed while jogging Sunday evening. He was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at about 11 p.m.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, officiating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. The family requested preferred memorials to the Hal Mortorff Fund.

Mr. Mortorff was born Jan. 21, 1955, in Garrett, to Ross Mortorff and Dorothy (Graham) Mortorff. They both live in Fort Wayne. He was married Feb. 19, 1977, in Leo to Verna Green. He was employed at County Line Cheese and was an elder at Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Survivors include his parents, his wife, one step-daughter, Lea, at home; one brother, Tom, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Marsha Thompson, Fort Wayne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm, Garrett; and Ross Mortorff, Texas.

Graveside services held for Yvonne VanAuken

4-30-81

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at Calvary Cemetery for Yvonne E. VanAuken, stillborn daughter of James and Jeanette (Whitlock) VanAuken of Fort Wayne. Maternal grandparents are Patricia Jester, Fort Wayne, and John Whitlock, Lafayette. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Sandra Shaw, Waterloo. Rev. Doyle Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 4, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for V. Clare Murphy

5-4-81

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today for Vernon Clare Murphy, 81, 119 North Second street. He died at 11:05 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will conduct the services at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Church of Christ building fund where he was a member.

Mr. Murphy was born March 7, 1900, in Garrett, to Lynde and Rosetta (Helms) Murphy. He retired from the B & O Railroad where he worked from 1916 to 1965. He was a freight conductor. He was married on June 1, 1935, at Coldwater, Mich., to Esther E. Duchow. She died in January 1970.

Mr. Murphy developed the mobile home park, which is now known as Ben Mar Chateau, on State Road 327, south of Garrett, in 1957. He sold the park to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Music in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Davis (Naomi) Johnson, 601 East Warfield street; one son, Ronald E. Murphy, Rochester, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Violet Mills, 812 South Cowen street; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Victor, preceded him in death.

May 7, 1981

Garrett Clipper

George Carroll, 88, died Wednesday

George C. Carroll, 88, a prominent businessman of Terre Haute, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. He is a former Garrett resident and spent his summers near Pleasant Lake.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Centenary United Methodist Church, Terre Haute. Military graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Mount Zion Cemetery, north of Ashley. Callahan Funeral Home, Terre Haute, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carroll was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Garrett, to Harry S. and Anna (Johnson) Carroll. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Balloon Corp. He received the Legion of Merit Award for heroism. He was married in June, 1921, to Margaret Mountz. She survives. Mr. Carroll retired in 1967 as senior vice-president of the Merchants National Bank, Terre Haute, and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was active in many civic organizations in Terre Haute.

Other survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Shearer, Gates Mills, Ohio, and Dr. Mary Ann Carroll, Terre Haute.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, The American Cancer Society or The Crippled Children, all organizations of which Mr. Carroll was very actively involved.

May 11, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Jerry Geisinger dies, services set

Jerry Geisinger, 31, 610 North Randolph street, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Geisinger was born Sept. 1, 1949, in Auburn, to Hubert and Anna (Reinig) Geisinger. He was married July 23, 1977, to Julie Richards. Mr. Geisinger was employed at Warner Gear Company, Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, his parents at 519 South Cowen street, three daughters, Jodi, Jamyee and Jena, all at home, and two brothers, Larry, Kendallville, and Lonnie, Oregon.

May 28, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Royal Keen, 80

5-28-81

Royal F. Keen, 80, Fort Wayne, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keen was born in Garrett to Wesley and Gertrude Keen who formerly owned Dick's Meat Specialties & Grocery at 700 South Randolph street. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1919 and lived in the 800 block of South Randolph street. He was a graduate of Purdue University and was employed for 38 years at General Electric in Fort Wayne as an engineer. He also was an inventor. He was married to the former Aleda Hathaway from Garrett. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Blake, 909 West Quincy street; Wayne, Hudson; and Lyle, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Draper, Columbia City; and several grandchildren.

May 29, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lawrence Blust

5-29-81

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Lawrence L. Blust, 70, 113 Baum street, Avilla. Father Dennis Dennihan officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Blust died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was retired from McCray Corporation, Kendallville, after 37 years of employment.

He was born April 11, 1911 in Avilla to the late Pius and Flora (Schucht) Blust. He married Mildred Schmidt in Kendallville on Oct. 19, 1934. She survivies.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas, 1819 Woodview Drive; Paul, 712 South Harrison street; and John, Fort Wayne; on daughter, Mrs. Harry (Rose) Brumbaugh, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Services today for Buddy Freed, 53

5-29-81

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Memorial Chapel, Auburn, for Buddy E. Freed, 53, of Auburn, who died Friday. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

He was employed by Dana Corporation, Auburn, for 34 years.

Mr. Freed was born May 6, 1928 in Corunna to Victor and Dessie (Loutzenhiser) Freed, who survive in Kendallville. He married Mary Lou Mailer on March 15, 1947 in Angola. She also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Tom and Jeff, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Lutz, Fremont; and Mrs. Cheryl Rowlison, Auburn; a brother, James, West Chester, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ada Schleucher, Albuquerque, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

June 4, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Purdy death still under investigation

Services were held Wednesday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, for Patrick J. Purdy, 56, who was found dead in his Angola apartment early Sunday morning.

Purdy, was was serving his second term as Steuben Circuit court Judge, was found dead, the victim of a gunshot wound, at 8:40 a.m. Sunday after police received a phone call from a woman, whose name was not disclosed. The approximate time of death has been set at between 3 a.m. and 3:30 a.m., although the death is still under investigation.

Purdy's death has not been deemed a suicide, although there seems to be no evidence of foul play. A handgun was found in Purdy's apartment and the wound was determined by powder burns to be a contact wound, meaning the gun was fired with the barrell directly against Purdy's head.

Purdy served as DeKalb County Prosecutor from 1955-58 and as Garrett City Attorney. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a practicing attorney in Garrett and Kendallville.

Purdy was born June 1, 1924 in Montana and was a graduate of Auburn High School. He received a law degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1951. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his mother, Cassie Mae Purdy, West Carlton, Ohio; two sons, Patrick Jr., Pickerington, Ohio; and Kevin, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Maureen McAleavey, Fort Wayne; and Michelle M. Carr, Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Estelle Tracy, West Carlton, Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Former Garrett judge found dead

6-1-81

Patrick J. Purdy, Steuben County Court judge, was found dead in his Angola apartment early Sunday morning.

Indiana State Police said the judge was apparently the victim of a single gunshot wound. He would have been 57 years old today. The incident is under in vestigation by state and local police.

Purdy was serving his second term as county court judge. He was formerly an attorney in DeKalb and Noble counties, and has served as Garrett city judge and DeKalb County prosecutor.

Purdy death has been ruled suicide

The gunshot wound which killed Steuben County Court Judge Patrick J. Purdy was self-inflicted. The ruling was announced Thursday by Steuben County Coroner Frank Baade, after an extensive investigation found no evidence of foul play.

Purdy was found dead of a gunshot wound at 8:40 a.m. May 31, in his Angola apartment. His body was found by Angola Police after receiving a phone tip from a woman. The woman's name has not been disclosed.

Purdy, 56, died one day before his birthday. The Steuben County Bar Association held a memorial service for Purdy Wednesday afternoon. DeKalb Superior Court Judge Charles L. Quinn delivered a written eulogy at the service.

Services held for Russell Housel

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Russell W. "Doc" Housel, 79, Rt. 1, Garrett. Mr. Housel died Saturday at 1:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Housel was born in Butler Township on June 30, 1901 to Elza Elsworth and Sarah (Snider) Housel. He married Helena Korff on June 12, 1929 in Auburn.

A retired farmer and lifelong resident of rural Garrett, Mr. Housel was a former Indiana State Representative, a former member of the County Council and a former trustee for Butler Township. He was a member of the Altarstar Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Moose, Eagles, and Elks lodges of Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Frederick, Winchester, Ind,; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Shirley) Robinson, Westerville, Ohio; a brother, Victor, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Warner, Auburn, and Mrs. Catherine Waters, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Services set for Russell Housel

Russell W. "Doc" Housel, 80, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:08 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He was a former state representative, county council member and Butler Township trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one son, one daughter and two sisters.

Services held for Elza Jordan, 85

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for Elza Jordan, 85, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died at 8:33 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jordan was born March 26, 1896, in Noble County, to William A. and Mila (Grawcock) Jordan. He was self employed as a builder. On July 14, 1915, he and Carrie B. Haynes were married. She preceded him in death Feb. 25.

Survivors include six sons, Loyal, Garrett; Elza Jr., Avilla; Robert, Don, Franklin and Dallas, all of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Workman, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Don (Velma) Kennedy, Rt. 1, Garrett; 31 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the KP Lodge, Corunna; and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The services were held at the church with Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Former Garrett resident died

Helen C. Smith, 80, a former Garrett resident, died of a respiratory failure May 31 at the Arnold Walter Nursing Home in Hazlet, N. J. Graveside services were held at Middletown, N. J., Bayview Cemetery June 2.

Born in Garrett, the former Helen Loomis married the late Warren E. Smith in 1933. She was secretary to the B & O Railroad Division Accountant at Garrett, moving to Newark, Ohio, and Cincinnati as offices were consolidated. In 1941 the Smith family moved to Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Smith was Regional Accountant for the B & O. She was a member of Northwood Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Mr. Smith died in 1952 and she continued to live in Baltimore until 1978 when she went to Middletown to live with her son, James W. Smith.

Besides her son, survivors include a sister, Mrs. William H. Tousey, of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Loren Loomis of Venice, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

June 9, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for nine month old

7-9-81

Sara Renae Woods, nine months old, St. Joe, died at 10:03 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill only one day.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Sara was born Oct. 8, 1980, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods.

Other survivors besides the parents are two sisters, Aubrey, and Stacey, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brouse, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Betty Woods, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Ellen Hines, Cedarville; and Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Kendallville.

June 11, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Sarah Helbert, 66

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville for Sarah Alice Helbert, 66, of 418 East King street. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Helbert died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union.

Mrs. Helbert was born Aug. 6, 1914 in Garrett to the late C.W. and Maude (Ward) West. She married Glenn W. Helbert in Auburn on May 10, 1936. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Glenn Jr., Rt. 1, Garrett; David, 519 South Randolph street; and James R., Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Walt (Marilyn Jeanna) Smith, St. Joe; one brother, Ward West, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Services held for former Sacred Heart supervisor

Sister M. Pachomia Hirt, O.S.F., former Floor Supervisor at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, died Sunday, June 7, at 8:20 a.m. at Sacred Heart Residence, Mokena, Ill., following an illness of pneumonia.

Sister served as a nurse and supervisor at the local hospital for more than 20 years during 1935-1955 and 1958-1960. She retired in 1964 from active duty.

A native of Switzerland, Sister Pachomia came to America to join the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a religious order devoted to teaching and caring for the sick. She was 89 years of age, 66 of them being spent as a professed Sister.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Queen of Angels Chapel, Mokena, at 9:30 a.m., with burial in the Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

June 15, 1981

Garrett Clipper

6-15-81

Services held for brother of Bonnie Grawcock

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Robert W. Gorrell, 54, of 3909 Oakhurst Drive, Fort Wayne, who died at 7:50 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Gorrell was retired from International Harvester Co. after 35 years. He was the brother of Bonnie Grawcock, Rt. l, Laotto.

Other survivors include his wife, Joan; a son, James J. Alles, Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Cheryl Hiemann, Fort Wayne.

Funeral today for Lida Dennison, 70

6-25-81

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Lida U. Dennison, 70, 104 South Peters street, who died Monday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennison was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Ritchie County, W. Va., to the late Lonie and Mida (Prather) Bee. She married Wesley E. Dennison in Berea, W. Va., on June 12, 1930. She was a housewife and a member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Charles, 217 East High street; Clifford, Auburn; and Ernest, Mulberry, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mabeline) Snyder, 0543 CR 56, Garrett; Mrs. Charles (Matilda) Burniston, 906 North Randolph street; and Mrs. John (Thelma) Strup, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Glenn Bee, New Milton, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Richards, Miss Ruth Bee and Miss Leona Bee, all of Berea, W. Va.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley, in 1974, and three sons, Bud, Cecil and Kenneth.

6-25-81

Services today for Dale H. Coffing

Dale H. Coffing, 70, of Indianapolis, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School in 1930.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Mowry) Coffing; one son, Gordon, Richmond, Tex.; one sister, Vera Higgins, Garrett; one brother, Jesse, Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in Indianapolis and graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

6-25-81

Services today for daughter of former Garrett resident

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the chapel of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for Allison Michele Friedel, 7, daughter of Paula (Bateman) Antonucci, Auburn, formerly of Garrett, and Randolph Friedel, Bonita Springs, Fla.

Allison died last Thursday in surgery after a traffic mishap. She was hit by a pick-up truck while buying ice cream from an ice cream vendor in Bonita Springs. She had been visiting her father and step-mother for the past two months.

Other survivors, besides her parents are step-mother, Karen Friedel, Bonita Springs; step-father, Tony Antonucci, Auburn; a step-brother, Arian Antonucci, age five months; one sister, Jennifer Friedel, 2; one step-sister, Gina Seigel, 13, Garrett; two grandmothers, Hazel Bateman, Auburn; and Evelyn Friedel, Angola. Two grandfathers, Paul Bateman and Harold Friedel, preceded her in death.

Services held for Letha McFeely

6-25-81

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Letha M. McFeely, 72, 2902 A. Dollar Lake Drive, Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. McFeely died Sunday at 3 p.m. in Mease Hospital, Dunedin, Fla. She had been a patient at the hospital for two and one half weeks.

She was born Dec. 18, 1909 in Edgerton, Ohio to the late Cliff and Emma (Stonestreet) Burtzner. She married James McFeely in Garrett in March, 1952.

A member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Mrs. McFeely worked as a secretary for Midwestern Foundries, Garrett, retiring in 1961. She was a past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, past president and district director of Business and Professional Women, past chairman of the Garrett Hospital board and a past member of the Auburn Hospital board.

Surviving are her husband, James; a son, James Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marlene Middleton, St. Paul, Minn.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Services today for Harold McBride

7-9-81

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Harold E. McBride, 67, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died at his home Sunday. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, Corunna.

Mr. McBride was born July 23, 1913 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Carl and Isabelle McBride. He was employed by the B. & O. Railroad for 30 years, retiring in 1977, and was a member of the Eagles.

Surviving are Gloria J. Boger; three sons, Charles, Columbia City; Carl and Richard, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Burrage and Mrs. James (Linda) Sutherland, Avilla; and Mrs. Deanna Birdsong, Dallas, Texas; and three brothers, Robert, Pennsylvania; Paul, Ohio; and Richard, Michigan.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Graveside service held for former Garrett resident

7-13-81

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. this morning in Cedar Chapel Cemetery for Zula M. Kingsbury, 88, of Stillwater, Okla., a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Kingsbury died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1892 in DeKalb County to Lewis and Chloe Ducat. She married Raymond Kingsbury in Garrett in 1911. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kingsbury was a piano teacher and a member of Rebekahs. She is survived by two grandchidren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Services held for Grace Lewis, 82

7-13-81

Services were held Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Grace M. Lewis, 82, 408 Covell street, who died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Paul Williams officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Mrs. Lewis was a housewife and a member of the Methodist church.

She was born Aug. 18, 1898 in Garrett to the late Albert and Amada (Holzworth) Brown. She married Sherman Lewis in Garrett on Aug. 16, 1915. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1972.

Surviving are five daughters, Lenore Lewis, LaVon Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Kizer and Mrs. John Johnston, all of Garrett; and Mrs. James Moses, Findley, Ohio; four sons, Beryl, Garrett; Clyde, Auburn; William, Kokomo; and Sherm, Crown Point; a sister, Gladys Fuller, Garrett, a half sister, Helen DeBaun, Olivette, Mich.; 14 grandchilidren and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Lilah A. Pinder

7-13-81

Lilah A. Pinder, 80, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Friday. She is the widow of Thomas W. Pinder.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Mrs. Pinder was born Sept. 21, 1900, in DeKalb County, to Jacob A. and Susannah (Miser) Sebert. She was a lifetime resident of Rt. 1, Corunna. She was married Sept. 16, 1928, in Waterloo to Thomas W. Pinder. He preceded her in death May 22, 1977. She had one son, Thomas Pinder Jr., who died Feb. 5, 1979.

One nephew, Albert Sebert, Kendallville, survives.

Services held for Gene Zumbrum, 55

7-13-81

Gene F. Zumbrun, 55, Fort Wayne, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was a friend to many Garrett residents.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. The family requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Zumbrun was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and president of Zumbrun Construction Co. He was also a board member of the Associated Building Contractors of Fort Wayne, a charter member of the Associated Builders and Contractors and a member of the Associated General Contractors.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two sons, Michael G. and Charles E., both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Kathryn Marsh of Atlanta, Ga., and Karen E. Zumbrun of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Katherine Stewert of Fort Wayne, Mary Jane Yaney of Florida and Edith Brown of Philadelphia.

D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Services set for Maud Boggs, 93

7-13-81

Maud E. Boggs, 93, Auburn, died Saturday at 11 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. She is an aunt to George and Clarence Talley, both of Garrett.

Friends may call at McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Masonic Home.

Mrs. Boggs was born Jan. 26, 1888, to Samuel and Cora Talley. She is survived by one son, Schuble C. Boggs, Fort Wayne.

Services today for Margaret Lackey

7-16-81

Margaret L. Lackey, 60, died Monday at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lackey was born Sept. 6, 1920, in Hastings, Mich., to Ervin and Arvilla (Churchill) Rose. She and John Lackey were married April 8, 1955 in Holland, Mich. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Alpheus (Patricia) McClellan, Garrett; three sons, Wayne Wright and Lyle Wright, both of Holland; and Guy Wright, Ashley; four brothers, Russell Rose, Brookville, Fla.; Ervin Rose Jr. and Carl Rose, both of Hastings; Larry Rose, California; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet DeLosh, Holland; and Mrs. Betty Near, Florida; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral today for Mrs. Ed Miser

7-16-81

Hazel M. Miser, 89, died Monday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. She is the wife of Ed Miser, formerly of Garrett.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The family has requested preferred memorials to their favorite charity.

Mrs. Miser was born Oct. 12, 1892 in St. Joe, to Alva and Nellie (Coburn) Perry.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Clayton Herrick, Fort Wayne; Russell Herrick, Lake George; and Lawrence Herrick, Sarasota, Fla.; one stepson, Wesley Miser, Albion; one step-daughter, Martha Kennedy, South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Busz, Garrett; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One stepson, Charles Miser, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miser was a member of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Star.

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Services for David Engle held Sunday

7-20-81

Services were held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett, for David Engle, 16, son of James and Charlotte (Arnett) Engle of Rt. 2, Avilla. He died Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for eight days.

David had just completed his sophomore year at East Noble High School.

Surviving besides his parents, are a brother, Kevin, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle, Avilla; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnett, Avilla; paternal great-grandfather, Grover Polston, Avilla; and maternal great-grandfather, Dewey Smith, Tampa, Fla.

He was a member of Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett. His grandmother, Rev. Bessie Arnett, officiated.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Adam Smola rites held Saturday

7-20-81

Adam L. Smola, 62, of 501 South Randolph street, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at V.A. Hospital, Fort Wayne. He has been in ill health for 20 years and had been in the hospital for four weeks.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Jack Exum, of the Church of Christ, Tenth and Jackson, officiated.

He was born Nov. 12, 1918, at Fort Wayne, the son of the late Albert and Mary Smola. On Aug. 2, 1952, he married Annie Graham in Fort Wayne, who survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Frank Albright, Grabill; and Henry Albright, Garrett; three brothers, Stanley Smola, Arizona; Joseph and Frank Smola, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Olinske, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Nellie Tenner, Angola; and six grandchildren.

Mr. SMola resided for the past 16 years at the Randolph street address. He was a retired auto mechanic and a veteran of World War II. Mr. Smola was a member of the Church of Christ, Auburn.

July 23, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ruth Livergood

7-23-81

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ruth E. Livergood, 59, Auburn, who died at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Livergood resided at 718 Ohio Avenue for the past seven years. She was a housewife and a member of Auburn's First Christian Church.

She was born Nov. 9, 1921 in Swan Township, Noble County, to the late Frank and Bertha (Eberly) Fulk. She married Richard Livergood in Ari, Ind., on Jan. 1, 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Patsy) Bolinger, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Sue Renfrow, Dover, Fla.; two brothers, Jesse Fulk, Laotto; and Paul Fulk, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Velda) Sherwood; and five grandchildren.

Charles Maloney drowns in Ohio

7-23-81

Charles Maloney, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maloney, Rt. 1, Garrett, drown Wednesday at Delaware, Ohio. He was a 1980 graduate of Garrett High School. No further details were available.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Call the funeral home for further details.

July 27, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Berniece Friend

7-27-81

Berniece B. Friend, 80, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 today and after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Friend was born May 6, 1901, to Charles L. and Pearl B. (Garman) Peters. She was married May 4, 1922, to Arthur M. Friend.

Survivors include three sons, Donald, Auburn; Larry, Danville, Ill.; and Paul, Angola; four daughters, Marcille Wible, Fort Wayne; Mildred Fisher, Avilla; Evelyn Ridge, Butler; and Ruth Anne Walters, Auburn; one sister, Bessie Moser, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services held for stepfather of Mary Jane Jones

Services were held Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Harry D. Anderson, 89, 906 Grand street, Ashley, who died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the stepfather of Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Jones of Garrett.

Mr. Anderson was born in Steuben County on March 18, 1892 to Calvin and Susan (Dodge) Anderson. His first wife, the former Bertha Johnson, preceded him in death on Dec. 16, 1954. He married Bernice Tropp on Sept. 8, 1962. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and stepdaughter are two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Ward and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Kuckuck, Ashley; a son, Wendell Anderson, Lake Placid, Fla.; a stepson, Frank Tropp, Mongo; two brothers, Ezra Anderson, Orland; and Harold Anderson, Orlando, Fla.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was a retired farmer and a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church. He was a 40-year member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and a charter member of the Ashley Grange.

Services held for Keefer's mother

7-30-81

Mrs. Gladys A. Callendar, 94, of Edgerton, Ohio, mother of Joe Keefer of 401 West Dennis street, died Monday morning, July 27, at the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, after an extended illness.

She was born July 15, 1897, in Geneva, the daughter of Timothy and Josephine Barrus. She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and the oldest parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton.

On April 15, 1950, in Edgerton, she married Glen Callendar, who survives. She has been a resident of Edgerton for 32 years, and was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Keefer, in 1947. They were married June 20, 1911.

Surviving besides the husband and son, here in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Darrel (Donna) Fulmer of Edgerton; Allen Callendar, Hamilton; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Milton (Doris) Flowers, Edgerton; and Mrs. Keith (Gwen) Mullendore, Hamilton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, with Father Thomas Ankenbrandt officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. The Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Wednesday for Floyd Powell

7-30-81

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hopewell united Brethren Church, Auburn, for Floyd W. Powell, 74, of Spencerville. The Rev. Anderson officiated and burial was in the Leo Cemetery.

Mr. Powell died Monday at 10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 29.

He was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Roosevelt, Okla., to Nathan A. and Mattie (Stover) Powell. He married Rubye B. Hudson on Sept. 17, 1930, in Mountain View, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, A. Dean, Spencerville; Charles F., Fort Wayne; Gene, Spencerville; L. Wayne, Woodburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Detwiler, Fort Wayne; a brother, Nathan A. Powell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Powell retired from Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne, in 1971 and owned Powell TV service in Spencerville for the past three years. He was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Mary Walters

7-30-81

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Mary Jane Walters, 80, Hicksville, mother of Max Walter of 408 Colony Drive. She had been a patient at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital since July 18.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two sons, Vance in Germany, and Chalmer, Austin, Tex.; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville; a sister, Lillian Clouse, Waterloo; two brothers, Paul Koch, Angola; and Dwight Koch, Spencerville; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Max Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sobasky and Ed Bowman.

Funeral Mass held for mother of Yvonne Maloney

7-30-81

A Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. John's Busco Catholic Church, Churubusco, for Florence M. Schemkoetter, 78, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, and formerly of Allen County.

Mrs. Schemkoetter died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Lake, Cromwell, where she had been visiting friends. She had been in failing health for several months. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul (Yvonne) Maloney of southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Schemkoetter was born May 10, 1903 in Allen County to the late Henry E. and Julia (Franke) Brudi. She was the widow of Ewald Schemkoetter.

She was retired from Allen Co. Tire and American Trator Corp., Fort Wayne, where she was a bookkeeper, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ligonier.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Maloney are seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Frank Komwitter from St. Patrick's and Rev. Donald Isenbarger from St. John's Busco officiated at the service, and burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco. Krider-Workman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

August 2, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Mabel E. Lyons

8-2-81

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel for Mabel E. Lyons, 81, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, who died Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until the time of the service. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A former resident of 803 South Main street, Auburn. Mrs. Lyons was born July 4, 1899 in Union Township to Leon D. and Viola (Cool) Robbins. She married Ora Lyons in Auburn on June 24, 1920. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lyons was very active in the Republican party. She served as Republican Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts for the State of Indiana.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Auburn, and a charter member of Auburn's Ladies Auxiliary, she retired in 1975 as manager of the Auburn License Branch.

Surviving are a sister, Georgia Openlander, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews, including Lee Openlander of 403 East Quincy street.

Services held for Lennettia Bauman

8-13-81

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Lennettia M. (Babe) Bauman, 66, 221 South Randolph street, who died Monday at 8 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the mass and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

A resident of Garrett for 21 years, Mrs. Bauman was a member of St. Joseph's Church and was self-employed as a seamstress.

She was born May 5, 1915 in Noble County to the late Claxton Bloom and Geneva (Blaskie) Bloom, who survives in Albion. She married Harold Bauman in Ege, Ind. on Dec. 2, 1933. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Angela) Demske, 1001 South Randolph street; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Nodine, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Ora Kuhlman dies; burial was Friday

8-13-81

Services were held Friday morning, Aug. 7, at the Klaehn's Chalfant Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Ora Ray Kuhlman, 83, who died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Covington Manor Nursing Home Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in DeKalb County, northwest of Garrett, and was a member of the Garrett City Band Concert group. He was a graduate of Tri State College and Indiana University School of Law. He began practicing law in Fort Wayne in 1926. From 1931 to 1936, he was the attorney for the Board of Children's Guardians and Juvenile Court.

He organized the Allen County Department of Public Welfare in 1936 and continued as its director until 1945. He belonged to and attended the Round Table sessions of the American Public Welfare Association in Washington, D.C. and Chicago. He retired from practicing law after 50 years of service in 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Lorea, and two sons, John M., Merced, Calif.; and Ora F. of Portuguese Bend, Calif.

The Rev. Ralph Richardson officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Attending services from Garrett were Mrs. Beryl Bonnett, Mrs. Jean Custer and Mrs. Madelaine Zumbaugh. Also attending were Mrs. Don (Judy) Becker, Woodburn, and Paul Bonnett Jr. of Fort Wayne, who also was a pallbearer.

August 10, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Betty Matthews

8-10-81

Services were held Saturday in the Helmer United Methodist Church for Mildred Ann Hoyer, 73, of Auburn, formerly of Corunna, who died Thursday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Mrs. Larry (Betty) Matthews of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Hoyer was born Sept. 23, 1907 in Hamilton to Grover C. and Mary Ann (Crain) Brown. She was the widow of Wayne D. Hoyer, who preceded her in death in 1969.

She was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Matthews are another daughter, Mrs. Art (Phyllis) Hall, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Myron Hoyer, Lafayette; a sister, Mrs. Claude (Alvada) LaRowe, Laotto; a brother, Tim Brown, Angola; eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Lott officiated at the service and burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

August 3, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Helen J. Jordan

8-3-81

Services were held Wednesday at the Newville United Methodist Church for Helen J. Jordan, 53, Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jordan was the step-mother of Robert Jordan Jr., 118 South Walsh street.

She was born June 21, 1928 in Wilmington Township to Jay and Bertha (Platter) Ricketts. She married Eugene Thimlar on Dec. 20, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1956. She married Robert L. Jordan on Feb. 14, 1964, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Roger Thimlar, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Gibson, Ashley; a step-son, Daniel Jordan, Auburn; a brother, Howard Ricketts, Butler; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan worked as a secretary at Cooper Industrial Products Co., Inc., for the past 19 years. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Club.

Services Sunday for Jake Loucks

8-3-81

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, for Cloyce (Jake) L. Loucks, 69, or Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Friday at 4:13 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years and a patient at DeKalb Hospital for 11 days. The Rev. Larry Jefferies officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Loucks was born May 6, 1912, in Bloomdale, Ohio, the son of the late John and Eva (Perrin) Loucks. On July 8, 1954 he married Helen Link at Angola, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Geistwhite of Florida; Beverly Smith, Albion; and Pat Reid of Thordd, Ont., Canada; a son, Dick D. White, Lousiville, Ky.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Loucks, Hudson; and four sisters, Leota Hill, Sturgis, Mich.; Ruth Raub, Burr Oak, Mich.; Naomi Kern, Kendallville; and Pearl Hasselman, Hudson.

He retired from Dana Corp., in 1957 with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

The D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral held for father of Garrett resident

8-6-81

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Reuben Cain, 71, Waterloo, who died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. He was the father of Gary Cain of Garrett.

Mr. Cain was born March 8, 1910 in Vanderbilt, Mich. to Albert and Sara (VanEtta) Cain. He married Helen Margaret Smith on May 13, 1950. She preceded him in death on July 7, 1980.

He was retired from Universal Tool and Stamping, and was a member of the Butler American Legion.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are four other sons, one daughter, one sister and 17 grandchildren.

Calling today for Ronald Livergood

8-6-81

Ronald M. Livergood, Sr., 64, 603 Peterson street, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at his home, where he had lived for the past six years.

Mr. Livergood was a retired employe of Auburn Mobil Homes.

He was born Sept. 4, 1916 to William and Mary (Springer) Livergood. He married Paulene Mae Blair in Albion on March 4, 1955. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Danny and Ronald, Jr., both of Garrett; and Donald, Dearborn, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Gray, Auburn; and Mary Norden, Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; one sister, Charlotte Smith, Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Services today for Donna Morus, 51

8-6-81

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, and at 11 a.m. in Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Hank Mascotte officiating, for Donna Jean (Delagrange) Morus, 51, of 514 South Ironwood Drive, South Bend. She died Monday at her home.

She was born March 1, 1930 in Fort Wayne to Joseph F. and Helen (Kilfoy) Delagrange. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Tony, South Bend; and two brothers, Jack Delagrange, Houston, Texas; and Robert Delegrange, Carmel.

Mrs. Morus was a registered nurse, employed as administrator of Ridgedale Nursing Home, South Bend.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to St. Jude's Research Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Services held for Sylvan Smith, 66

8-6-81

Services were held Tuesday in Thompson Funeral Home, Delfi, Ind., for Sylvan L. Smith, 66, of Rockville, Ind., who died at his home Friday at 10:20 p.m. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Delfi.

Mr. Smith was a self-employed contractor and a member of the Garrett Elks. He formerly resided in Monticello and Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 19, 1914 in Tippecanoe County. He married Ruth Shaffer on Sept. 2, 1939 in Lafayette. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael, Delfi; and Stephen, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Fetrow and Mrs. Gordon Liphard, both of Lafayette, and four grandchildren.

Funeral rites held for father of Reynold Thomas

8-6-81

Funeral rites were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harry Thomas, father of Reynold Thomas, 1007 South Cowen street. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, 90, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident eight years. He formerly resided on West Second street in Auburn.

He was born to Jacob and Mary (Park) Thomas on Oct. 19, 1890. He married Hazel Dickenson on April 3, 1910. She preceded him in death on April 1, 1980.

Mr. Thomas was a retired painter and had worked for Farm Bureau for several years. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn.

Survivors include Reynold, two other sons, Hoyte, Fort Wayne; and Eugene, Auburn; one sister, Lulu Oberholtzer, San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

August 17, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Pearl Leiter, 95

8-17-81

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Pearl Edith Leiter, a longtime resident of Laotto, who died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Rev. Dan Bearman officiated and burial was in Hooper Cemetery, south of Avilla.

Mrs. Leiter was born Feb. 12, 1886 in Swan Township, Noble County, to Martin J. and Mary (Rhodenbaugh) Wood. She married Clarence Leiter on April 26, 1906. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1976.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNabb, Garrett; Carrie Russell and June Hadley, both of Laotto; Dorothy Martin, Kendallville; and Mary Peduto, Shelbyville, Ind.; five sons, Glen, Robert, Cleo and Ray, all of Laotto; and Glade, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Christlieb, Angola; 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Glen R. Rugg, 54

8-17-81

Glen R. Rugg, 54, died at his home Saturday at Rt. 1, Corunna.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Indian Creek Baptist Church, Melcroft, Pa. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Calling will also be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Melcroft, and at the church from noon until service time Thursday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rugg was born April 28, 1928, in Mill Run, Pa., to William and Eva (Listen) Rugg. He was employed as a plumber at R & A Plumbing, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy, four sons, Russell, Stroh; William, Angola; Melvin, Fort Wayne; Joe, Avilla; two daughters, Freida Davis, Laotto; Ruth Holland, Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, Bert Rugg, Pa., Jack Rugg, Stroh; two sisters, Delores Loreez, New Haven; Ruth Jackson, Detroit; and 14 grandchildren.

August 20, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Beatrice Arrants

8-20-81

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Beatrice B. Arrants, 67, of 803 South Lee street, who died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday in her home.

James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Arrants was born March 14, 1914 in Harrison, Mich. to the late John and Edith (Rickard) Riggs. She married Walter Arrants in Hicksville, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Order of Eastern Star Garrett. Before her retirement, she was employed at Laura Williams' Grocery and Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Wilson, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Smith, Dorr, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian Clark, White Cloud, Mich.; Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Viola Carey, Mrs. Bernice Wagner and Mrs. Marie Duprey, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four brothers, John Riggs, Butler; Walter Riggs, Lowell, Mich.; Charlie Riggs, Blanchard, Mich.; and Clarence Riggs, Revania, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for brother of Max Miller

8-20-81

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Wilbur "Web" Miller, 59, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the brother of Max Miller, 1812 Maple Lane.

Also surviving are his wife, Lois; a son, Jerry, Huntertown; a daughter, Shirley Diehl, Churubusco; three other brothers, Clarence and Samuel, both of Churubusco; and Bill, Westminster, Calif.; and three sisters, Esther Pettit, Fort Wayne; Donnabelle Peters, Avilla; and Jane Young, Kendallville.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Miller was born in LaGrange County and was employed by Fort Wayne Decorators Co.

Services held for mother of John C. Strobel

8-20-81

Services were held at 8 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Bernice Strobel, 92, of Terryville, Conn., who died last Thursday in her home. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symon Berej, she was born Oct. 30, 1888 in Lublin, Poland. She has been a resident of the United States since 1906. She was married to John F. Strobel in Minneapolis, Minn. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Strobel was a housewife and a dress maker and designer in Bayside, N.Y. She was a member of the Catholic Church in Terryville, Conn.

Surviving are one son, John Strobel, 404 South Peters street; one daughter, Mrs. Searle (Laura) Lansing-Jones, Terryville, Conn.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Edward, preceded her in death in 1927.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

August 21, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Robert Rugman, 63

8-21-81

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Robert D. Rugman, 63, of 707 Ohio Avenue, Auburn. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Janet) Shoudel and the half brother of Ralph Rugman, both of Garrett.

Mr. Rugman died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born March 1, 1918 in Auburn to Ralph and Gayle (Scott) Rugman. He married Jeanette Carlson in Auburn on July 2, 1938.

Surviving in addition to his daughter and half brother are his mother, who lives in Fort Wayne, his wife, another daughter, Miss Judy Rugman, Warsaw; two other half brothers, Joe Rugman, Auburn; and Bruce Rugman, California; four half sisters, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Newville; Mrs. Sharon Plummer, Auburn; Mrs. Martha Geyer, Spencerville; and Mrs. Dawn Bartels, California.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today. Rev. George Schuette will officate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

August 24, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for William May, 82

8-29-81

Services were held Saturday at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for William H. May, 82, Pleasant Lake, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. May, who had lived at Pleasant Lake since 1975, died at 3:51 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 1. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born May 4, 1899 in Ohio to the late Frank and Maude May. On July 29, 1919, he married Agnes C. Poulain in Pennsylvania. She preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1973.

Mr. May was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. He retired from the Kammeier Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne in 1961 after 21 years of service. He also drove for the Red Cross for seven years following his retirement.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. J. (Gladys) Cornewell, Pleasant Lake; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

8-27-81

August 27, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for E.J. "Pop" Allen

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church for Everette Jefferson "Pop" Allen, 82, of 217 South Walsh street.

Mr. Allen was ill for six weeks. He had been at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, a week ago.

Mr. Allen was a resident of Garrett for 45 years. He was born April 11, 1899 at Faver, Va., the son of the late Henry Thomas and Lottie (Bragg) Allen.

He was a World War II veteran and a retired engineer for the B. & O. Railroad. On Nov. 30, 1945, he married the former Sally Mitchell of Auburn. They were the parents of a son Edward S. Allen, Sacremento, Calif.

Surviving besides the wife and son are a half-brother, Walter F. Witt, Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Allen Allen, Washington, D.C.; James C. Gaines, Alexandria, Va.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Russell Flippin, Huntington, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., a fifty year member of the Davis Lodge F.&A.M., Huntington, W. Va., 23rd Special Battalion of CBs, B. of F. & L. E., Soribachi Square Club and a former member of the Garrett Planning Committee.

Calling will be noon today until the services at 2 p.m. Rev. Allen Reed will officiate and burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with military graveside services. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for former pastor

8-31-81

Rev. Chester A. Doden, 74, a former pastor in Butler and Auburn, died Tuesday at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Robert C. Siegrist, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Doden was a former pastor at the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn and the Community Bible Church in Butler and for the past seven years he has been pastor of the Haviland Baptist Church at Haviland, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Burlington, Iowa, to John and Bertha (Hoelzen) Doden. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in 1938, and was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sept. 2, 1938 in Sheffield, Iowa. Rev. Doden was married on June 15, 1941, to Margie Brown at Mt. Ayr.

Survivors include his wife, two children, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Latham, Hoopeston, Ill.; Daryle Linn Doden, Butler; two brothers, Herbert Doden, Colorado; Eugene Doden, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Newport News, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the multiple purpose building fund for the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

8-31-81

Stephen Johnson, 84, died Sunday

Stephen I. Johnson, 84, died Sunday at St. Ann Hospital in Chicago. He had resided in Chicago for the past 50 years.

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church and burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born May 23, 1897, in Avilla to John and Antonia (Osowski) Johnson. He was married June 7, 1927, in Garrett to Susie O. Schiffli, who preceded him in death May 5, 1972. He retired July 1, 1966, after 40 years service, as a machinist on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include one brother, Andrew Johnson, Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wojie, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and Mrs. Angelia Kinney, Garrett.

Services today for Ronald Rathert, 42

8-31-81

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Ronald A. (Sandy) Rathert, 42, who died Thursday at his home in Fort Wayne. He is a Garrett High School graduate and former resident. He also lived in Auburn prior to moving to Fort Wayne two weeks ago.

Services will be at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rathert was a student at Indiana-Purdue Extension in Fort Wayne and was also a military service veteran.

He was born Aug. 27, 1939, in Auburn, to Stanley Rathert, Auburn, who survives and Dorothy Rathert, who preceded him in death. Also surviving is a brother, Kenneth E. Rathert, Auburn.

September 3, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Funeral service held for former Garrett resident

9-3-81

A private funeral service was held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Marion H. Carlson, 81, formerly of Garrett, who died Monday at Healthwind Hospital, South Bend. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 22, 1899 in Garrett to George and Fanye (Hart) Novinger. She married Albert Carlson on Feb. 11, 1920 in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1962.

Mrs. Carlson resided in South Bend from 1957-67 after leaving Garrett. She then moved to Fort Wayne, where she had lived the past 14 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Novinger, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend; three nieces and one nephew.

Calling today for Ferne Dawson, 78

9-3-81

Ferne A. Dawson, 78, 315 South Franklin street, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, with James Platner officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson was born Feb. 18, 1903, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Martha (DePew) Cook. She married Harvey Dawson in Garrett on March 15, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Roberta) Jordan, Auburn; and Mrs. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn, Yakiaman, Wash.; two sons, William Dawson, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Bob Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Paul Cook, Corunna; and Sam Cook, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the First Church of Christ, Delphian Club and the Live-Laugh-Learn Club.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Florence Morgan dies at age 94

9-3-81

Florence B. Morgan, 94, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Riverview Care Center in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Aug. 20.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Boonville Cemetery, South Whitley. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Morgan was born March 27, 1887, in Larwill, to William B. and Roda (Harshman) Bayman. She was married in Chicago to William T. Morgan who preceded her in death on March 4, 1954. She was a teacher many years ago in Chicago. She resided in Garrett at 204½ West Houston street since 1933. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary.

The only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

September 14, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services set for George McKinley

9-14-81

George McKinley, 76, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Fisher-Titus Hospital, Norwalk, Ohio.

He was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Garrett to Roy and Maggie McKinley. He retired 11 years ago from the B & O Railroad, where he worked as a conductor. After his retirement he worked at the YMCA in Willard until two years ago. His wife, Pauline, preceded him in death in January.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Secor Funeral Home, Willard. Calling will be Tuesday evening.

Survivors include three sons, one step-daughter, one brother, Earl, Grafton, Wisc.; four sisters, Mrs. K. P. Sithen, Pretty Lake; Mrs. Ben Short, Auburn; Mrs. Wayne Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett; Betty Whirledge, Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

September 21, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Gertrude Gael, 57

9-21-81

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Auburn's Trinity Lutheran Church for Gertrude A. Gael, 57, Rt. 1, Ashley, who was killed Tuesday in an auto accident on the Noble-DeKalb County Line Road.

Mrs. Gael was reportedly driving northbound on the county line road at 9:30 p.m. when she lost control of her auto, slammed broadside into a ditch, and then rolled over several times. Mrs. Gael was thrown from the auto.

She was born Feb. 10, 1924 in Holgate, Ohio to the late William A. and Sadie (McCallister) Hauck. She married Richard J. Gael on June 19, 1943. He preceded her in death in May, 1978.

Mrs. Gael was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid Society, DeKalb County Hospice of Hope and Lutheran Women's Missioinary League.

Surviving are three sons, Art Gael, Marion; Alan Gael, Fort Wayne; and Marvin Gael, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Anna Marie) Hartman, Garrett; and Mrs. Garry (Elizabeth) Carper, Ashley; two brothers, William Hauck, Tice, Fla.; and Raymond Hauck, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Beatrice) Best, Tice, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb Co. Hospice of Hope, Trinity Lutheran Church or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Tom Handshoe, 47

9-21-81

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today in the Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, for Garnel (Tom) Handshoe, 47, 1111 South Road, Garrett, who died Thursday in Michigan City Memorial Hospital. Rev. Junior Mosley will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Handshoe was born Feb, 4, 1934 in Floyd County, Ky. to Crit and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. His mother survives at 1111 South Road.

Also surviving are a son, Garnel, Jr., Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Rose) Gonzer, Goshen; three brothers, Arnold, Kendallville; Garmen, Fort Wayne; and Pard, Waveland, Miss.; seven sisters, Mrs. John (Antha) Bailey, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Edith) Cook, Albion; Mrs. Benny (Dorothy) Conley and Glenna Long, Laotto; Julie Conley, Kendallville; Mrs. LeeRoy (Delphia) Miller, Wawaka; and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Bailey, Ray, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Christina See, preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Handshoe was a Garrett resident for 41 years and had been employed by Phillips Industrial in Albion.

Funeral held for former GHS coach

9-21-81

Former Garrett High School Coach Aubrey H. Stanley, 82, died Tuesday in Danville, Ill. Services were held Thursday in Clayton.

Surivivors include his wife, Norris; a son, two daughters and a sister.

Mr. Stanley was head coach at Garrett from 1924 through 1927, before moving to Kendallville to become head coach there. He was a graduate of Albion High School and then attended Earlham College.

Prior to coaching at Garrett, he coached at Fountain City. Stanley was the first coach in Garrett that taught ball movement with short snappy passes and hit the man closest to the basket.

September 24, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services set for stillborn infant

9-24-81

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, for Bridget Jo Botteron, infant daughter of Christopher and Jodie (Frye) Botteron of 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, who died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to her parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frye, Auburn; paternal grandparents, James Botteron, Kendallville; and Linda Fremion, Lake of the Woods; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Helen (Flora) Gripe, Nakomis, Fla.; and Mrs. Doris Frye, North Manchester; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garber, Fort Wayne.

D. O. McComb and Sons, Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

9-24-81

Services held for mother of Ralph Johnston

Services were held Tuesday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel for Dorothy M. Johnston, 48, mother of Ralph L. Johnston Jr., of 808 South Randolph street. Mrs. Johnston died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday in her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and had been a nurse's aide at Parnell Park Nursing Home for 12 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Judy Coonrod, New Haven; another son, John L., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Ann Green, Columbia City; Bernice Lawrence, Columbus, Ohio; Delores Smith, Payne, Ohio; and Katie Bochet, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Dick Franklin, New Haven; and Bill Franklin, Fort Wayne.

9-24-81

Services today for Edith Stansbury

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Edith M. Stansbury, 68, 805 South Randolph street, who died at 6:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at the nursing home since May 19, 1980.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912 in Kendallville to the late Noah and Johanna (Blech) Kline. She married Cecil G. Stansbury on May 13, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1974.

Mrs. Stansbury was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and worked with her husband at their Chevrolet dealership in Garrett.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Parrett, Auburn; and Mrs. Luther (Thelma) Whetsel, Waterloo. Another sister, Georgia Scott, preceded her in death.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

September 28, 1981

Garrett Clipper

9-28-81

Services today for Rachel Harding

Rachel P. Harding, 87, Auburn, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. John Dicken of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Harding was born June 12, 1894, in Jackson Township to Lucien and Sarah Anne (Moore) Provines. She was a teacher in Jackson Township and Baltimore, Md., and a housemother at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and Abion College, Albion, Mich., before retiring. She was married Sept. 16, 1927, in Chicago to Ray L. Harding, who died in 1951.

Surviving are a sister, Edith Hyndman, Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews.

9-28-81

Calling Tuesday for Gladys Laign

Gladys V. Laign, 77, 306 South Cowen street, died at 6:02 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the heart fund.

Mrs. Laign was born Sept. 6, 1904, in Meyersdale, Pa., to Charles and Clara (Hoffmeyer) Yutzy. She was married to Paul C. Laign on June 28, 1926, in Cumberland, Md. He preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Ashenfelter, 1104 South Lee street; Mrs. Harold (Mary Sue) Ross, Lafayette, Ca.; three sons, Paul, Marion; David, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Phillip, El Paso, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Albert Kalbough, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Lee Lanham, and Mrs. Carl Vogel, both of Hialeah, Fla.; Mrs. Clyde England, Bedford, Pa.; Miss Marie Yotzy, Annapolis, Md.; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laign was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Garrett United Methodist Church.

October 1, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Theodore Johnson

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating, for Theodore Johnson, 79, Rt. 1, Orland, (Wall Lake), a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Johnson died at 5 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been ill one year.

He was born Sept. 20, 1902 in Avilla to the late Theordore and Victoria (Stefanska) Johnson. He resided at 408 South Peters street, Garrett, prior to moving to Wall Lake 11 years ago.

Mr. Johnson was employed as a conductor for the B. & O. Railroad, retiring in 1965 after 43 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the church's Holy Name Society and Garrett Elks.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody, 122 South Ijams street; Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Victoria Borkauc, Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers, Andrew Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Marion Garstka, Kendallville.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for brother of Maurice Terry

10-1-81

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Lakeland, Fla. for Robert D. Terry, 72, who died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital. He was the brother of Maurice Terry, 1082 CR 52, Garrett.

Mr. Terry, a graduate of Auburn High School, was a retired vice-president of the Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Mich. He resided at 111 Boyd street, Lakeland.

He was born Feb. 12, 1909 in DeKalb County to the late Ora and Edith Terry. On Aug. 11, 1931 he married Thelma Bower of Pontiac, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Jr., Grand Ledge, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Flynn, Santa Maria, Calif.; and six grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

ZOLL, LOIS

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10-05-81

Calling today for Lois Zoll, 69

Lois Zoll, 69, died Saturday at 2:40 p.m. at Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, following a five year illness. She formerly lived at 121 East Quincy street.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Zoll was born March 2, 1912, in Cleveland, to Thomas and Emma Neil. She was employed at Creek Chub Bait, Garrett Flexible Products and retired from Essex Corp. in 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Griswold, Fort Wayne; one brother, Tom Webb, Penscola, Fla.; seven grandchildren and seven great-

October 12, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Race track owner's son killed in tragic accident

10-12-81

Graveside services were held Saturday in the Avilla Cemetery for Christopher Marc Bice, two-year-old son of Avilla Speedway owner Howard Bice, who was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from a tractor at the speedway.

Christopher Bice was riding with his father on the speedway tractor while the track was being graded. When the machine hit a bump, the child fell off the seat and was run over by the tractor's wheel.

Christopher Bice was born in Fort Wayne March 17, 1979 to Howard and Barbara (Beselach) Bice, who reside at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Also suriving are a brother, Michael Rice, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bice, Homeland, Calif.; and maternal grandparents, Kenneth Beselach, Los Angeles, Calif., and Edna Burch, Dallas, Texas.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Rosie Mansfield

10-12-81

Rosie E. Mansfield, 61, died Saturday at 5:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary Society held services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mansfield was born June 21, 1920, in Butler, to George N. and Doris (Hilbert) Thompson. She has resided at 200 South Johnson street for the past 34 years. She was married June 30, 1947, in Spencerville to George W. Mansfield, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Jerry Houlton, Angola; George Mansfield, Auburn; William Mansfield, Churubusco; James and Joseph Mansfield, both of Garrett; two daughter, Miss Diane Mansfield and Mrs. Russell (Denise) Drew, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for father of Stanley Emenhiser

10-15-81

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hicksville, Ohio for Charles W. Emenhiser, 86, St. Joe, father of Stanley Emenhisser of 515 North Randolph street. Mr. Emenhiser died early Sunday morning in his home.

He was born July 29, 1895 in Monroeville to the late Stephen and Emma (Davidson) Emenhiser. He married Irene Heckler in Jackson Township on Feb. 26, 1915. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Mr. Emenhiser was a retired farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau and United Farmers Organization.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are six other sons, seven daughters, one sister, 46 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass held for Martin Zaucha

10-15-81

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Martin Zaucha, formerly of West King street, Garrett, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home. Rev. Galic officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Zaucha was born Oct. 24, 1889 in Poland, the son of John and Tillie Zaucha. He married Eugenia Mankowski in DeKalb County on May 13, 1913. She precede him in death on Dec. 13, 1971.

Surviving are a grandson, Ron, of Avilla, and three great-granddaughters.

A son, Edward, was killed in World War II, and four other children died in infancy.

Mr. Zaucha was retired from the B. & O. Railroad and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Gilbert Snook, 66

10-15-81

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating, for Gilbert L. Snook, 66, of Castle Court Apt. 54, Auburn. Mr. Snook died Monday at 8:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 10, 1915 in Garrett to the late Milton and Minnia (Weibelk) Snook. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett, residing at 503 East Warfield street, prior to moving to Auburn one year ago. On Feb. 27, 1940, he married LoVila Diederich in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin, of Glenview, Ill., and Robert, of Arcadia, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Snook was employed as an engineer for the B. & O. Railraod, retiring in 1978 after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the church's Lutheran Layman League and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Snook was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Pre-School or Building Fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Donald Schaab, 88

10-15-81

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating, for Donald C. Schaab, 88, a long-time retailer in the Auburn community. Mr. Schaab died Monday at 11:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health for eight years.

He was the owner of Schaab's Department Store, which closed in 1974 after 96 years of doing business in Auburn. Mr. Schaab joined his father in the store in 1913, and became an active community servant.

He was born in Auburn on May 11, 1893 to Charles and Raleigh (Shull) Schaab. He married Juanita Melandez on Oct. 21, 1919. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Herberger, Auburn; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, and a daughter Suzanne, preceded him in death.

Mr. Schaab was a graduate of Auburn High School and served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Clerk of the Session. He was the first Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and was a leader in the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Mizpah Shrine, Auburn Elks Lodge and the Auburn Lions Club.

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Services held for Mrs. Edna Baird

10-19-81

Services were held Saturday for Edna K. Baird, 77, Rt. 4, Auburn. She is the mother of Mrs. Finley (Betty) Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Baird died at 8:08 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one week. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 9, 1904, to John V. and Grace (Conkie) Sherwood. She married Clifford L. Baird Dec. 9, 1923. He preceded her in death in May, 1979.

Services were held at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Richard Rawling, pastor of the Big Run Church, Butler, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Diabetic Association.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett are one other daughter, Mrs. Roma Baker, Waterloo; three sons, Buddy, Butler; Richard, Winslow, Ariz.; Chuck, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Auburn man dies of heart attack

10-19-81

William (Bill) Eugene Deetz, 57, Auburn, died Saturday night. An autopsy was performed Sunday which determined he died of a heart attack. He was found about 9 p.m. by an off-duty state police officer along Interstate 69, one mile north of Dupont Road. Allen County Coroner Dr. Roland C. Ahlbrand said Deetz suffered no injuries in the traffic accident that occurred when his truck went off the road into a ditch.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Russell M. Tague officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mr. Deetz was born March 9, 1924, at Peru. He lived most of his life in Auburn. He was employed as a trucker for Essex, Fort Wayne. He was a World War II Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Deborah Kirkpatrick, Warsaw; Angela Deetz, Auburn; two sons, John, Auburn; Jeffrey, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Meyer, Corunna; and one brother, Robert Deetz, Angola.

October 26, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Vance Perry, 81

10-26-81

Services were held Friday at Smith and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, for Vance Perry, 81, of Big Lake, Columbia City, who died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in Whitley County Hospital. He was the father of Wayne Perry of Garrett.

Other survivors include four other sons, Richard, Kimmell; Ross, Greenfield; Mike, Wawaka; and Herb, Columbia City; and a sister, Nina Perry, Kendallville; a half-sister and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Perry was born Dec. 8, 1899 in LaGrange County to Milo and Iva (Lupold) Perry.

He grew up in the Wolcottville area and lived there until 1976, when he moved to Big Lake. He had been employed in Centerville.

Mr. Perry was buried in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling today for Stella Steward

10-26-81

Mrs. Stella I. Steward, 84, 404 North Walsh street, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Steward was born Feb. 5, 1897, in Tuolomme, Calif., to George and Gabirell (Bushou) Blair. She married Arthur J. Steward on July 19, 1915, in California. He survives. She formerly worked at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was a past president of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Other survivors besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Thelma) Deihl, Rt. 3, Auburn; one son, Roy Steward, Mundelein, Ill.; one brother, Gabriel Blair, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Delia Nielson, Altaville, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, James, preceded her in death.

October 29, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Rites today for Roland Castle

10-29-81

Word has been received by relatives and friends that Roland Castle, 64, of 622 Marshall street, Altamonte Springs, Fla., a former resident of Garrett, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. at the Florida South Hospital, Orlando, Fla. Mr. Castle had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Castle was born Aug. 5, 1917, the son of Fred and Anna Castle. He married the former Rena Davis in 1928. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in May, 1978. Mr. Castle was a real estate salesman.

While in Garrett Mr. Castle was the owner of Central Market, and in 1955 bought the Cottage Pastry Shop. In 1956 he sold the bakery to Donald Furnish. Following the sale of the bakery Mr. Castle developed the Castle subdivision at the end of South Peters and South Ijams streets. He served as a director for the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and also as president.

Surviving besides the wife, Rena, are two children; Richard, Atlanta, Ga., and Phyllis Fielding, Maitland, Fla., and five granddaughters.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the St. Mary Magdalen Church. Burial will be at the Altamonte Springs Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary Magdalen Church Service Commission.

Calling today for Mame Gingery, 79

10-29-81

Mame L. Gingery, 79, formerly of 202 East King street, died Wednesday at 6:48 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. this evening.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Gingery was born May 18, 1902 in Ohio to the late Anthony and Mary (Kottenbrock) Rechtine. She was married to Leon G. Gingery, who preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Robert, Kingwood, Texas; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Leon A., preceded her in death earlier this year.

Mrs. Gingery was a housewife and had been employed by Manuel's Newstand, Garrett. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Church's Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Services set for Melba Hofferman

10-29-81

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Melba L. Hofferman, 63, of 311 South Franklin street, who died at 9:36 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Hofferman was a housewife and resided in Garrett for 38 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Garrett's V. F. W. Auxiliary.

She was born March 18, 1918 in Millersburg, to the late John and Bessie Rhamer. She married Bernard Hofferman in Garrett on Sept. 28, 1943. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra (Wisel) Grant, 311 South Franklin street; a son, DuWayne, Evansport, Ohio; a brother, Robert Rhamer, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

November 2, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary Childers, 89

11-2-81

Mary S. Childers, 89, formerly of 507 South Lee street, died at 10:10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient since Oct. 21. She had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1979.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate and James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will assist. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Childers was born July 26, 1892, in Detroit, to George and Henrietta (Baird) Jones. She and Ralph Childers were married July 25, 1912. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Durward (Nina) Wilmot, 301 South Walsh street, four sons, George and Ralph LeRoy, LeHigh Acres, Fla.; Robert, Annapolis, Md.; Merle, Rochester, Mich; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Childers was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star and the Engineers Auxiliary.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Marie Clark

11-2-81

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Arlene F. Hurni, 68, Hicksville, who died at 3:13 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Marie Clark, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Also surviving are her mother, Nora Killian, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. June Flowers, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. JoAnn Arthus, Toledo, Ohio; four sons, Robert, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rex and Ernie, Hicksville; and Roy, New York; two other sisters, Mrs. Olive Snyder, Ashley; and Mrs. Bernice Sechler, St. Joe; and one half-sister, Mrs. Irene McDaniels, Beaverton, Mich.

Mrs. Hurni was born July 8, 1913 in Pioneer, Ohio to Clarence and Nora (Ayers) Killian. She was married to Lynn T. Hurni, who preceded her in death July 12, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

D. Mark Baxter dies at age 34

11-9-81

Daniel Mark Baxter, 34, was fatally injured near his home in Massillon, Ohio, on Nov. 5. Details of his death were not available. He is the son of Ross and Phyllis Baxter, Rt. 1, Box 26E, Hamilton, who was train dispatcher in Garrett from 1950 to 1962.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Don Williams Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio. Burial will be in the Springhill Cemetery, Canton.

He was born May 28, 1947 in Auburn and attended the Garrett schools from 1952 to 1961. He was employed as a trucker at Leaseway Inc. in Massillon.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Sandra; one daughter, Lisa, 9; One son, Kevin Ross, 6; one brother, Bruce, Akron, Ohio; and one sister, Candace Miller, Morrisonville, Ill.

Services held for Frank Lemish, 77

11-9-81

Francis "Frank" H. Lemish, 77, a former Garrett resident, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lemish retired in 1969 after 43 years of service at General Electric Co. He was a native of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Patricia Hoffman, Fort Wayne, a son, Mike of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Anthony, Auburn; and Albert, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Leona Case, Spencerville; and Rose Lubonirski, Fort Wayne.

November 16, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Mahlon K. Hart

11-16-81

Mahlon (Jack) K. Hart, 67, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Hart was born Aug. 12, 1914, in LaGrange County to Allen and Minnie (Walters) Hart. He retired in 1978 from International Harvester, Fort Wayne. He was married April 27, 1942, to Juanita Beltz in Auburn. She survives.

Friends may call at Mc-Kee Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Daniel Engber, pastor of the Laotto Emanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery. The family requests preferred memorials to the church or the Laotto Fire Department.

Survivors besides his wife include six sons, Jeffery, Garrett; Ronald, Laotto; James, Howe; Keith, Richard and Lynn, all of Kendallville; one step-son, Robert Harter, Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. David (Susan) McNutt, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Jenny) Wolford, Kendallville; one brother, Ernest Hart, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Vemba) Myers, Wolcottville; Mrs. Eva Ernsberger, Mrs. LeRoy (Mae) Kammerer, Mrs. John (June) Swartz, all of Kendallville; 21 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral held for father of Kerry Heffley

11-16-81

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Wayne L. Heffley, 48, 110 West Third street, Auburn, who died at 5 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Kerry Heffley of Garrett.

Mr. Heffley was born Dec. 4, 1932 in rural Auburn to Glenn and Wanda Heffley. His mother survives at Rt. 1, Auburn. He married Beth Hankey, who survives, on Feb. 20, 1953 in Butler.

Also surviving are another son, Kent, Auburn; a daughter, Emily Heffley, Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Bill, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Norma Jean Webb, Auburn; and Mrs. Shirley Holom and Mrs. Judy Korff, both of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

A resident of Auburn for the past few years, Mr. Heffley lived most of his life at Rt. 1, Auburn. He was a farmer, and had also been employed by the B&O Railroad for the past few years.

He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1953-55, a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Auburn American Legion and Auburn Moose Lodge. He was a past president of both the county and district National Farmers Organization, and was a leader of the American Agricultural Movement. He served two years on former Congressman Dan Quayle's Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Heffley was buried in Waterloo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Services today for Hazel L. Freeman

11-16-81

Hazel L. Freeman, 86, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient for two years.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Carl Wirey, former pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Freeman was born Feb. 5, 1895 in Jackson Township the daughter of the late Rufus and Laura (Means) Strong.

Her husband, Lewis, died in 1963. Survivors include nieces, nephews and a cousin.

Brother of Kathy Maroney killed

11-16-81

Thomas O. Maroney, 41, was killed Saturday at 9:11 a.m. in a hunting accident in Whitley County. He is the brother of Kathy Maroney of 601 South Guilford street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven. The American Legion will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and at 10:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses or to the donor's favorite charity.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Erin, at home; four sons, Thomas Jr., Patrick, Shane and Sean, all at home; four sisters, Mary Jane Rizzo, Fort Wayne; Rose Adams and Judy Maroney, both of New Haven; five brothers, William, Montpelier; John and Robert, New Haven; Paul, Fort Wayne; and Richard of Monroeville.

Services held for father of Garrett woman

11-16-81

Funeral services were held Friday for Nelson Slusher, 91, of Rapid City, S. D., who died Nov. 10. He was the father of Mrs. Louis (Mildred) Vanderbosch of 405 South Cowen street.

Also surviviing are another daughter, Mrs. Frank Paine of Taylor, Mich., eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slusher was buried in the Black Hills National Veterans Cemetery at Sturgis, S. D.

Calling today for Martin Miller, 92

11-16-81

Martin L. Miller, 92, 1211 South Cowen street, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient since Aug. 18.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. James E. Miller, a grandson and minister of Rudolph Church of Christ, Rudolph, Ohio, will officiate at the graveside services at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born March 16, 1889, in Richland Township to Joshua and Lavine (Baldorf) Miller. He was employed as a Yard Master on the B & O Railroad from 1920 to 1959. He was married in 1908 to Cletus Beber, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Martin E. Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Baker, 524 South Randolph street; Mrs. Marcella McKinley, Deming, New Mexico; and Mrs. Dwight (Mildred) McDaniel, 204 South Harrison street; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Miller was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons and Eagles.

November 17, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mrs. Ollie Shreve

Mrs. Ollie B. Shreve, 96, formerly of 221 South Randolph street, died at 2:10 p.m. Friday at the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since Sept. 18, 1975.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shreve was born Aug. 10, 1884, in Garrett to James M. and Catharine (Koerber) Ocker. She married William M. Shreve in Auburn on June 23, 1904. He preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a housewife and also worked at Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Mack Shreve, 518 East Edgerton street; five daughters, Mrs. Catharine Goeglein, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Russell (Wilma) Stevens, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Cal (Mary) Grosscup, Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Marilla) Tustison, 1011 South Lee street; Mrs. Darrell (Naomi) Marr, Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Ocker, Cleveland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two son, Robert and James, preceded her in death.

Services held for mother of Garrett residents

19-17-81

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home for Alice E. Speer, 77, Auburn, who died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Leland Speer and Mrs. Marma Rodebaugh, both of Garrett.

Also surviving are another son, Dorsey Speer, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. Joe (Dolen) Dube, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Florence Toinbee, Omaha, Neb.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Speer was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and was a former employe of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1904 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to John and Maude (Moon) Webster. She married Trevor Speer in Auburn on Dec. 25, 1923. He preceded her in death in December of 1968.

November 19, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Nannie Maloney

11-19-81

Nannie Bell Maloney, 55, 1201 South Road, Garrett, died Tuesday morning in an apartment in Auburn.

She was born Aug. 3, 1926 to B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. She married Rhoda Maloney on April 11, 1942. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1975.

Mrs. Maloney was a housewife and a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Altona.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Altona. Services will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Glenda Sue) Rottger, Garrett; Mrs. John (Melinda) Soule and Mrs. Lane (Ellen) Andrews, both of Auburn; and Mrs. Darlis (Judy Ann) Webb, Kentucky; three sons, Hermon, Garrett; Ronald, Sharpsville; and John, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Also, four brothers, Stanley Banks, Garrett; R. V. Banks, Altona; Rev. J. C. Banks and Rev. Alvis Banks, both of Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Opal Fugate, Altona; Mrs. Chester (Helen) Terry, Kendallville; Mrs. Guy (Lorrine) Feightner and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Hunter, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Sherman (Irene) Johnson, Kentucky; and 12 grandchildren.

A sister, Violet Terry, preceded her in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

November 23, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Oscar F. Stump dies at age 93

11-23-81

Ocsar F. Stump, 93, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died Saturday at the Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, Pa. He formerly lived at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, were he was a member, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Stump lived in Garrett until December, 1973. He was a son of John A. and Leah (Bechtel) Stump. He was married on Feb. 4, 1911, to Nellie May Wagner. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1976. Mr. Stump was a farmer and owned Stump Grain and Coal Co. in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Willard, Canton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hoke, Rt. 2, Avilla; and Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover, Greenfield; two brothers, Carl Stump, Napanee; and Clayton Stump, Hemet, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Carroll, Elkhart; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

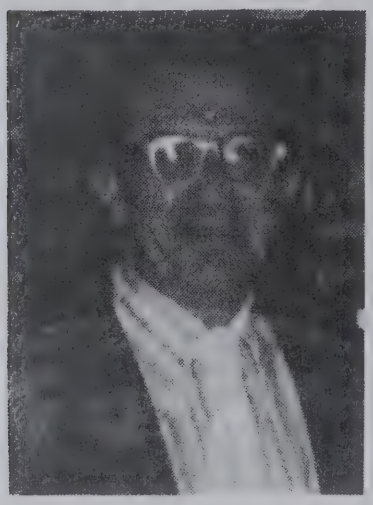
The family requests preferred memorials to Messiah Village Chapel Fund, Mechanicsburg.

November 30, 1981

Garrett Clipper

11-30-81

Arnold Seifert, 63, dies suddenly



Arnold Seifert, 63, well-known Garrett businessman and civic leader, died of a massive heart attack Friday afternoon while hanging wallpaper in a home north of Garrett. He and his wife are owners of Seifert Paint and Wallpaper at 212 South Randolph street. He resided at 611 South Franklin street.

Mr. Seifert has been very active in the Garrett Community since beginning his business in March, 1952. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 1952 and currently holds the position of secretary of the board of directors. He has been a member of the City of Garrett Board of Zoning Appeals for many years and was currently chairman of the board. He was a member of the Garrett Merchants Association, American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Seifert was born Oct. 11, 1918, in Garrett, to Frank and Thelma A. (Teders) Seifert and married Donas S. Gafken on May 23, 1941, in Garrett. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. A Wake Service was held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Survivors include his wife, Donas; his mother, Mrs. Frank Seifert; three brothers, Thomas, Fort Wayne; Howard, Ball Lake, Hamilton; and Charles, Pittsford, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hilker, Chatham, N. J.; Mrs. Benjamin Koch, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Virgil Shane, Fort Wayne.

IN MEMORY

Garrett businesses will close their stores from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. this morning to pay tribute to well-known businessman and civic leader Arnold Seifert. The City Administration and the Post Office will fly flags at half mast during the time of the services at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

November 30, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Mrs. Leona Kobiela, 76, died this morning

11-30-81

Mrs. Leona Josephine Kobiela, 76, 610 South Ijams street, died at 2:45 a.m. today at her home. She was the bookkeeper at the Garrett Clipper until February, 1973, when she retired.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A Wake Service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Kobiela was born Feb. 19, 1905, in Green Township, near Albion, to Steven and Rose (Grams) Blaskie. She was married June 1, 1926, in Garrett to Joseph M. Kobiela. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Edward, 610 South Peters street; William, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rita) Mansfield, 610 South Ijams street; Mrs. Marion (Rose Mary) Duehmig, Avilla; and Mrs. LeRoy (Dorothy) Kingsand, Stuart, Fla.; one half-sister, Mother M. Adeline, Mokena, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services today for William Worster

11-30-81

William P. Worster, 77, 1108 South Randolph street, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 18.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of The First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Worster was born Aug. 23, 1904, in Warren, to Columbus and Lilly (Shull) Worster. He was married March 30, 1925, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Violet L. Turney. She survives. He was employed on the B & O Railroad from 1923 to 1965, when he retired. Prior to that he was in auto sales.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Talley, Toledo; one son, Billy Worster, Carleton, Mich., two brothers, Cecil and Elbridge, Warren; one sister, Mrs. Verlin (Josephine) Dalrymple, Uniondale; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Margaret Lee and Esther O'Neal, preceded him in death.

11-30-81

Mother of Marilyn Omspacher dies

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Naomi J. Yates, 67, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Richard Omspacher, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Yates died at 11 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was a native of Noble County and had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home and burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include her husband, Melvin; two sons, James L., Albion; and Robert W., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Shambaugh, Butler; and Harold Shambaugh, Churubusco; two sisters, Helen Boggs and Ila Hosler, both of Columbia City; and several grandchildren.

Father of Theresa Jakway dies

11-30-81

Ronald J. Bopp, 64, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday in Florida. He was the father of Mrs. Jack Jakway, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services will be held Tuesday in Lehigh Acres, Fla. Farley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bopp operated Jack and Gerry's Tavern in Decatur until retiring in 1972.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, are his wife, Gerry; one son, Timothy, Fort Myers, Fla.; another daughter, Judy Bell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Lillian Maldeney, Fort Wayne; and Marge Humphrey, Tucson, Ariz.; and several grandchildren.

December 3, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for mother of Ilien Tarlton

12-3-81

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria, Ohio, for Mrs. Marguerite Bisbee, 74, Fostoria. She was the mother of Mrs. Calvin (Ilien) Tarlton of 113 South Ijams street.

Rev. Raymond Sheperd of St. Wendelin Catholic Church will officiate, and burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Ohio.

Mrs. Bisbee was born Jan. 11, 1907 at Columbia City, the daughter of Andrew Gregory and Rhuea (Judd) Gregory Simonis. Her mother, Mrs. Rhuea Simonis, Fort Wayne, survives.

She married Louis Bloom, who passed away in 1956. She remarried John Bisbee and he died in 1960. Mrs. Bisbee was a retired cook.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett and mother in Fort Wayne are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Schauer, Jersey City, Ohio; Mrs. Wallace (Joan) Tyson, Wayne, Ohio; and Mrs. Fred (Jean) Wobser, Ashland, Ohio; a son, Wilbur Bloom, Fostoria, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Final rites today for mother of John E. Haas

12-3-81

Funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home for Clara A. Haas, 62, who died Monday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. She was the mother of John E. Haas of 801 South Franklin street.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are her husband, Carl F.; two daughters, Sharon Nokes and Carol Minnick; and three other sons, Charles E., David L. and Earl O., all of Fort Wayne.

Granddaughter of Hazeltines dies

12-3-81

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy street, have received word of the death of their granddaughter, Tisa Kim Hazeltine, of Arlington, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Tisa Kim was born Sept. 20, 1981. Cause of death was acute viral pneumonia and enlarged thymus gland.

Funeral services were held in Arlington.

Surviving in addition to her grandparents are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hazeltine and a brother, Lee, age 2, of 126 Warren street, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

December 7, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Charles E. Lauer dies at age 65

12-7-81

Charles E. Lauer, 65, 1328 South Randolph street, died Friday at 2:01 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 24.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery with military graveside services.

Mr. Lauer was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Avilla, to Frank and Sethern (Diehm) Lauer. He was married April 25, 1948, in Fort Wayne, to Golda Erdly. She survives. He was a disabled World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors, besides the wife, are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Anna) Keller, Avilla; and Mrs. Grant (Helen) Osborne, Battle Creek.

Mr. Lauer was a member of the American Legion D.A.V. No. 54NO1 and the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Melvin Montgomery dies at home

12-7-81

Melvin Montgomery, 49, Rt. 1, Avilla, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday and all day Tuesday at the House of Prayer, Dowling street extended, Kendallville. Services will be held at the House of Prayer at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. C. Banks and Rev. Emery Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born Sept. 11, 1932, in Magoffin, Ky., to John and Martha (Caldwell) Montgomery. He was employed for the past 16 years at Newnam Foundry, Kendallville. On Nov. 26, 1956, he and Eunice Johnson were married in Jackson, Ky.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, one son, Melvin Jr., at home; three daughters, Amy and Bevery, at home; and Mrs. Earl (Nora) Terry, Rt. 2, Kendallville; four brothers, Ellis, Eldon and Pat, all of Saylersville, Ky.; and Ollie, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Wager, in Ohio; Mrs. Genioa Williams, Mrs. Reva Fugate and Mrs. Lena Howard, all of Saylersville.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sister of Meredith VanZile dies

12-7-81

Phyllis L. Thomas, 66, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted three hours earlier. She was a sister to Meredith Van Zile, 512 South Ijams street.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Grabill, to Jay and Amanda (Newhouser) Van Zile. She married Stanley E. Thomas on June 7, 1933, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1966.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett, are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Lorraine) Muzzillo, Auburn; one son, Stephen Thomas, Auburn; another brother, Robert Joe Van Zile, Avilla; and six grandchildren.

December 7, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Julie F. Edwards dies at age 81

12-7-81

Julie F. (Zeigler) Edwards, 81, 101 North Taylor Road, died at 11:28 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She was a former Auburn resident.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Larry Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born Aug. 7, 1900, in Williams County, Ohio, to Henry and Mary Zeigler. She was a housewife.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Silking, Decatur; Mrs. George C. (Berniece) James, 1710 Woodview Drive; Mrs. Hollis (Hilda) Akins, St. Joe; Mrs. Robert (Donna) Doane, Fort Wayne; Mrs. William (Maybelle) Blankenbeckler, Defiance, Ohio; and Mrs. Ellis (Carol Ann) Baker, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Thimlar, Waterloo; and Mrs. Ralph (Lydia) Van Auken, Montpelier, Ohio; one brother, William W. Zeigler, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Services today for Charles Ervin, 64

12-7-81

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church for Charles W. Ervin, 64, 809 South Randolph street, who died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon today until the time of the service.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Ervin was born Oct. 2, 1917 to Clyde and Clara (Grischke) Ervin. His mother survives at 305 South Cowen street. He married Maxine I. Barnhart in Houston, Texas on Sept. 23, 1942. She also survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Linda) Stephens, 1806 Maple Lane; and Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Paul Ervin, Butler; two sisters, Helen Pence, Bryan, Ohio; and Marie Sapp, Angola; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ervin was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Amry Air Corp. He was a Prudential Insurance representative for 25 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett American Legion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

December 10, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Edith Bartels, 94

12-10-81

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Edith M. Bartels, 94, who died Tuesday at 2:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Bartels had been at the nursing home since Jan. 30, 1980.

Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A longtime resident of Garrett, residing at Rosedorf Apartments before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Bartels was born April 23, 1887 in Glinke, Germany to the late Fred and Minnie Witt. She married Carl Bartels in Garrett in 1906. He preceded her in death.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer Bartels, 900 South Peters street; and Harold Bartels, 414 North Walsh street; ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bartels was preceded in death by three of her children; Chet Bartels, former Garrett Police Chief, Mrs. Viola Smith and Mildred Bartels.

JoAnn Schlosser dies at age 48

12-10-81

JoAnn Schlosser, 48, of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral hemorrage. She had been in failing health for the past year and had been a patient at the hospital for the last three months.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the First Church of Christ on East King steet, with James Platner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

JoAnn was born Aug. 5, 1933, at Garrett, to Harry and Marie Mitchell. Her father preceeded her in 1965. On May 22, 1952 she married Ned Schlosser, who survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two sons, Bruce and Greg, of Phillips street, Auburn; and three daughters, Brenda, Indianapolis; and Susan and Beth at home; her mother, Marie, and stepfather, Walter Heyman of 212 West Baltimore street; four stepbrothers, Jerry Heyman, Fort Wayne; John Heyman, Rome City; Gerry Heyman, Coloma, Mich.; and Larry Heyman, Garrett; and step sister, Margaret Heyman, Garrett.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Hathaways' sister

12-10-81

Mabel L. (Mamie) Sternburgh, 77, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a sister to Elmer and Charles Hathaway, both of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, with James Platner, pastor of Garrett's First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Sternburgh was born Jan. 15, 1904 in Garrett to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. She married Hugh Sternburgh in South Bend on Dec. 15, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and was employed as cashier and salesperson at the Auburn Marina for 25 years prior to her retirement.

Other survivors besides the two brothers in Garrett, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gallagher, Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. LaVon Eberly, Auburn; and Maxine Berhalter, Kendallville; three granddaughters and four great-granddaughters. Three sisters preceded her in death.

December 14, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dora Sliger, 84

12-14-81

Memorial services were held Sunday morning at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren for Dora E. Sliger, 84, who died in Betz Nursing Home at 11:35 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Sliger was a lifelong resident of the community and formerly resided at Rt. 1, Garrett.

She was born Jan. 21, 1897 in Richland Township to Frank and Barbara (Haynes) Eldridge. She married R. D. Sliger on Aug. 26, 1924 in DeKalb County.

Surviving are a son, Joseph D. Sliger, Rt. 1, Garrett; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and another son.

Mrs. Sliger was a housewife and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Preferred memorials are requested to The Gideons or the Church World Service Heifer Project. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

December 17, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Herman Diederich

12-17-81

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Herman H. (Jack) Diederich, 90, of 10 Walnut street, Butler, who died Saturday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Max Diederich, 900 East Warfield street, and Harry Diederich, 101 North Second street.

Mr. Diederich was born Dec. 11, 1891 in Garrett. He was married Nov. 25, 1920 to Anna Zimmerman, who survives.

Surviving besides the wife and two brothers are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Raub, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Herbert (Barbara) Hoffmeyer, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Swain, Cantonment, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Mrs. Leona Niameier, Frazier, Mich.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Diederich was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Calling today for Merrill E. Rider

12-17-81

Merrill E. Rider, 82, a lifelong resident of 206 East King street, died at 8:52 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home this evening between 7 and 9 p.m. and one hour prior to the services Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church where Mr. Rider was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Rider was born March 3, 1899, in Pierceton to John W. and Orrell (Snodgrass) Rider. He married Irene Bills in June 1922. She preceded him in death Nov. 25, 1979. He retired in 1964 from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a conductor.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Kathryn) O'Brien, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Russell (Maudline) Updyke, San Diego, Calif.; and one grandchild. One sister, Margaret Hootman preceded him in death.

December 21, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mrs. Bill Kruger

12-21-81

Wilma M. Kruger, 60, 119 North Franklin street, died in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:51 a.m. Friday. She was the wife of Wilbur J. (Bill) Kruger.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Clarence Banes, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Kruger was born Aug. 14, 1921, in DeKalb County to Clair and Mable (Johnson) Woolever. She and Mr. Kruger were married Sept. 23, 1939, in Auburn. She was employed at Essex International in Auburn for 9½ years.

Survivors besides her husband include five sons, Ralph, South Bend; Mike, Auburn; Darrell, Jack and Joe, all of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Nehring, Colma, Mich.; Mrs. Jerry (Sharon) Brown, Mrs. Marilyn Back and Patricia Druger, all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Berniece) Miller, Auburn; and 19 grandchildren. One son, Dale, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

December 28, 1981

Garrett Clipper

John Clark dies Christmas Day

12-28-81

John L. Clark, 24, CR. 34, Corunna, died of a self inflicted gun shot wound at 2 p.m. Christmas day at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1957, in Fort Wayne to George T. and Shirley E. (Emerson) Clark. He was a pattern maker at Diversified Patterns in Avilla.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, George T. Clark III, CR. 11, Corunna; Christopher Clark, at home; two sisters, Candace C. Clark, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Katherine J. Clark, at home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Private services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, with Rev. Michael C. Wheatley officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the We The Living Group of the Mental Health Association.

January 4, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Costin infant

1-4-82

The Daughter of Dennis and Laurie (Derickson) Costin, 615 South Cowen street, was stillborn New Year's Day at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Adam Schmitt conducted the services.

Other survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costin, 521 South Peters street; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derickson, Rt. 1, Garrett; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, 713 South Lee street; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Derickson, Fort Wayne.

Services today for Albert Engle, 57

1-4-82

Albert M. Engle, 57, Ben Mar Chateau, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided for the past 10 days.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officicating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Diabetis Association.

Mr. Engle was born Aug. 13, 1924, in Garrett, to Frank and Herriet (Argubright) Engle. He was a WW II Army veteran and was employed for 30 years at Magnavox, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four sons, Tom, Fort Wayne; Steven, and Jack, Bakersfield, Calif.; Larry, Angola, La.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Sandra) Pelton, Jamacia; Mrs. Dave (Claudia) Sloneker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Lynette Thompson, Angola, La.; his mother, Mrs. Herriet Engle, Lakeland, Fla.; one step-brother, James Vogel, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. John (Janet) Mernick, Winterhaven, Fla.; and Mrs. Marian Carroll, Angola; and nine grandchildren. One son, Michael, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, American Legion and VFW.

Services Tuesday for former resident

1-4-82

Paul Jenkins, 64, Minon, Wisc., died Thursday at his home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Tuesday at Hallinan Funeral Home, Blue Island, Ill., and burial will be in Beverly Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins was a WW II army veteran and retired from the railroad. He was a son of the late Fred and Lulu (Forrar) Jenkins of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Karen) Radosevic, Lywood, Ill.; one brother, John Jenkins, Dunedin, Fla.; two sisters, Miriam Klist, Agden, Ill.; and Betty Hefty, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

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Calling today for Lloyd F. Stahl

1-11-82

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Lloyd F. Stahl, Rt. 1, Garrett. He died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Survivors include his wife, Velman, a daughter and a sister.

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Services today for John H. Kock, 57

John H. Kock, Jr., 57, 608 South Walsh street, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military graveside rites by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Kock was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Garrett to John H. and Amanda (Spenlau) Kock. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett and employed since March 1949 on the B & O-Chessie Railroad as a conductor. He served during World War II in the U. S. Army. Mr. Kock and June R. Spencer were married Jan. 19, 1946.

Survivors include his wife, June; one son, Jerry, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jerilyn) Freeman, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William, Garrett; Henry, Elkhart; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Katherine) Kolbe; Mrs. Walter (Lil) Peters and Mrs. Greta Harding, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Ned (Lucille) Houser, Albion; and two grandchildren.

Jan. 18, 1982

Services held for Oliver P. Maurer

Oliver P. Maurer, 83, Union street extended, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been in failing health for several years.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Maurer was born Jan. 26, 1898, in Fort Wayne, to Gottlieb and Marie (Schmidt) Maurer. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and was a retired farmer. He and Ilene G. Johnson were married March 24, 1927, in St. Joe. She preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1978.

Mr. Maurer was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Paul, Bushnell, Fla.; Wayne, Corunna; Herb, Herman and Wilbur, all of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dauber, Bronson, Mich.; and Mrs. Helen Gray, Sturgis, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Surfus, Auburn; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. One son, John, preceded him in death.

January 21, 1982

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BULLETIN

Michael Rowe, 25, died Monday afternoon in rural DeKalb County. The cause of death remains under investigation by Indiana State Police, the DeKalb County Sheriff and County Coroner's Office.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Jan. 21, 1982

Services today for Arthur Ordas, 67

Arthur F. Ordas, 67, Coldwater Road, Huntertown, died at 1:43 a.m. Saturday shortly after arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, with Rev. Richard A. Langhinrichs, pastor of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church, officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Huntertown EMS.

Mr. Ordas was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Chicago to August and Louise (Allendoerpher) Ordas. He was a retired electrical engineer for Bowmar Electric, and was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Hayden; two sons, Clark, Houston, Tex.; and Benton, Huntertown; one daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) McKinney, Huntertown; one brother, Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McNerney and Mrs. Louise Vorda, both of Chicago, and one grandchild.

Jan. 25, 198.

Services held for Wayne Rowe, 25

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for M. Wayne Rowe, 25, 710 South Cowen street. Mr. Rowe was dead on arrival at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

He was born March 5, 1956 in Garrett to Marshall and Martha (Best) Rowe. He was employed by Dana Corporation, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents; a son, Cory Wayne; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Best, 705 South Cowen street; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rowe, Jackson, Ky.; and three sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Debra) Walters, 912 South Cowen street; Patricia Rowe and Marilyn Rowe, both at home.

A brother, John, preceded him in death.

Jan. 21, 1982

Calling today for Mary Tucker, 49

Mary Tucker, 49, Spencerville, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one week.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Henry Marcotte officiating. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mrs. Tucker was born March 11, 1932, in Rhode Island, to the late Antonio and Sadie (Ferraro) Barboza. On April 6, 1953, she married Joseph C. Tucker, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Survivors besides the husband are a daughter, Antonia Dickerhoff, Spencerville; a son, Russell, Terre Haute; one granddaughter; two brothers, Manuel Barboza and Anthony Barboza, both of Bartow, Fla.

D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visiting hours today are 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

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Services held for Flossie Conrad

Services were held Wednesday in Albion's Trinity United Methodist Church for Flossie Mae Conrad, 82, a resident of The Lamplighter, Kendallville. Mrs. Conrad died Monday at 9:40 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1899 in Pike County, Ohio, to Frederick and Bessie (Davis) Baker. She married Shirley William Conrad in Albion on June 21, 1916. He preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1959.

Mrs. Conrad lived most of her life in Albion and was a housewife. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Fulford, Middlebury; Mavis Fulford, Wawaka; and Deloris Treesh, Kendallville; two sons, Charles Conrad, Auburn; and Norman Conrad, Kendallville; two brothers, James A. Baker, Churubusco; and Roy Baker, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Two sons, Delbert and James, a brother, Clyde, and two sisters, Goldie Didier and Elsie Hamilton preceded her in death.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

February 1, 1982

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Feb. 1, 1982

Services held for Warren Emerson

Serices were held Saturday morning at St. Joseph Catrholic Church for Warren A. Emmerson, 75, 618 South Ijams street. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1966, Mr. Emerson died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born Oct. 22, 1906, in Ashley to Robert and Mable (Austin) Emerson. He married Helen Bapst in Garrett on Nov. 12, 1931.

Mr. Emerson was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Moose Lodge. He owned and operated a tavern in Waterloo for five years and one in Hammond for ten years. Prior to that he was employed as a truck driver, delivering home heating fuel.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Kovacek, Griffith, Ind.; and Mrs. Jim (Betty) Messmann, Highland; a son, Bob Emerson, Hammond; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Feb. 1, 1982

Funeral held for Flossie Stump, 72

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, North Liberty, for Flossie M. Stump, 72, a resident of 4279 CR 5, Garrett. Mrs. Stump died at her home Wednesday at 9 p.m. after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Lincoln Twp., St. Joseph County, Indiana. Feb. 22, 1931 she married Willard E. Stump in Liberty Township, who survives.

The Stumps lived at Walkerton before moving six years ago to Garrett. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Joy Haynes, of Garrett, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother, Harley Knowlton, North Liberty, and a sister, Leota Joachim, Walkerton. A son, Geroby, preceded her in death in 1972.

A. M. Manuel Funeral Home, North Liberty, was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Paul McBride Sr., Plymouth, assisted by Rev. Lee Kinsey of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiated. Burial was in Fair Cemetery. Prefereed memorials are to the Puertorican Missions of the Church of the Brethren.

Feb. 4, 1982

Calling today for Grace Mendenhall

Grace Mendenhall, 85, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Decatur, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, with Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mrs. Mendenhall was born in Hamilton on April 29, 1896, to the late Arthur and Harriett (Clark) Slentz. She married Roy A. Mendenhall on Nov. 30, 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Mendenhall lived most of her life in Auburn, was a housewife and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laurene DeHoff, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Helen Allen, Auburn; and Irene Jenssen, Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the Heimach Senior Citizen Center or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Feb. 4, 1982

Services held for Patricia Sink, 53

Funeral services were held this morning at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Patricia M. Sink, 53, 615 South Indiana Avenue, Auburn. Mrs. Sink died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days. She was the stepmother of Jerry Sink, 801 South Randolph street.

She was born May 31, 1928 in Fort Wayne to Benjamin and Elberta (Hart) Jones. She married Howard Sink of Auburn on April 21, 1979. He survives.

Mrs. Sink was an employe of the Rieke Corporation.

Surviving besides her husband and step-son are a step-daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audra) Wilcoxson, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carmen (Charlotte) Wetoskey, Waterloo; and Norma Akers, Hicksville, Ohio; and one step-granddaughter.

Feb. 4, 1982

Services held for sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox

Isabelle R. Woodcox, 71, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 1:25 p.m. Jan. 15 in Hicksville, after an illness of several years. She was the sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Woodcox was born June 11, 1910, in Hicksville to Martin and Fannie W. Boon. She married Byron Woodcox in Fort Wayne on May 4, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Woodcox was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Kock, Hicksville; a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Boon, Hicksville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 18 in Brown Funeral Home with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Due to the weather conditions, Mr. Woodcox was unable to attend the funeral. However, his wife and sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson of near Kendallville, did attend the services. Mrs. Olson is a teacher at J. E. Ober School.

Feb. 8, 1982

Services held for Helen Gentry, 75

Helen M. Gentry, 75, Hamilton, died Thursday at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Pastor Bill Graffman officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery

Mrs. Gentry was born June 8, 1906, in Walkerton, to Clifford and Nellie (McDaniel) Nicely. She was married in 1924 at Hillsdale, Mich., to John Gentry.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Gentry, Hamilton. One son, Jerry, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Garrett Elks, Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose and Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Feb. 8, 1982

Services held for brother of Georgie Westfall

Services were held Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Othel A. Harger, 68, Rt. 1, Butler, who died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Georgie Westfall, 111 North Second street.

Mr. Harger was born in Hamilton on April 10, 1912, to the late James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. He married Josephine Lechleidner on March 6, 1937. His wife survives.

Mr. Harger was a retired molder with Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Auburn, and a farmer.

Surviving besides his wife and sister in Garrett are two daughters, two sons, three brothers, three other sisters, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Feb. 8, 1982

Services today for Charles Shoudel

Charles Shoudel, 70, Golden Lake, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in Dade City Hospital, Zephyr Hills, Fla. He was a brother of Audrey Hickman, 1211 South Cowen street.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Mark's Church building fund.

Mr. Shoudel was born May 14, 1911, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to William and Stella (Kraft) Shoudel. He was retired from Dana Corp. He and Lois E. Snyder were married May 2, 1930, in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors besides the wife and sister in Garrett, are one brother, John Shoudel, Auburn; another sister, Harriet Woodcock, Twain Harte, Calif.; and a granddaughter, Debi Shoudel, Angola. One son, Charles, preceded him in death in 1972.

Feb. 8, 1982

Calling today for Mrs. Dan Smith

Elva M. Smith, 82, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Daniel D. Smith and formerly lived at 411 North Randolph street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 24, 1899, in DeKalb County to Levi and Nettie (DePew) Shirk. She and Mr. Smith were married Jan. 14, 1921, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Shumway, 417 North Randolph street; and Mrs. James (Alice) Sobieski, 403 North Randolph street; one brother, Harry Shirk, Battle Creek, Mich.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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Feb. 18, 1982

Former resident dies in Florida

Word has been received by friends in Garrett of the death of Fred O. Bamforth, 91, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident of Garrett. He died Monday, Feb. 1, after a brief period following surgery.

He was born at Bellview, Ky. His wife, Emily, died in 1977.

Mr. Bamforth was employed by the B. & O. Railroad at Cincinnati in 1909, then moved to Garrett where he was a chief clerk on the Division for engineers until his retirement in 1955.

He was a member of St. Peters Cathedral; The Masonic Blue Lodge, Garrett; The Consistory in Fort Wayne, and the Paul Harris Fellowship, St. Petersburg.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke Chapel Suncoast Manor. The Rev. Walter Cauthorne officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg.

Feb. 18, 1982

Calling today for Richard Hammond

Richard M. Hammond, 83, 117 South Cowen street, died at 4:51 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. this evening, with James Platner officiating.

Mr. Hammond will be buried in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 7, 1898, in Crawford County to the late James D. and Elizabeth (Lamon) Hammond. He married Viola Cartwright on March 1, 1926 in Logansport. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1974.

Mr. Hammond retired in 1963 as an engineer for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, 117 South Cowen street; Jack, Masury, Ohio; and Raymond, Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Cris, Kansas; Mike, Birdseye; Gentry, Princeton; and Sime, Taswel; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A son, James, preceded him in death.

February 22, 1982

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Feb. 22, 1982

Mrs. George Wyatt died Sunday at home

Mrs. Floraetta Wyatt, 75, 122 South Franklin street, died Sunday morning at her home.

She was the widow of George Wyatt who died July 1976. They were the owners of Wyatt's Hardware in Garrett for 30 years before selling the business to James Fiser in 1971. The concern is now Garrett Hardware and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Osterhaut.

Mrs. Wyatt contributed all the funds in 1978 for the construction of the Garrett Emergency Medical quarters located adjacent to Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ron Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was born Dec. 23, 1906, in Garrett, to Bert C. and Anis (Schopf) Fitch. She and Mr. Wyatt were married in August, 1931. They were the parents of one son, William, who died in 1953 from results of an auto accident. He was 16 years old at the time.

Survivors include one brother, Ivan Fitch, Marion; and two nephews, Alan Fitch, Indianapolis; and Ken Fitch, Denver, Colo. One brother, Oscar Fitch, and one sister, Thelma Griest preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge and Viginti Matres.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb Cancer Society.

February 28, 1982

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Memorial tribute to Lydia Haffner

[By Pastor Ron Bowman]

A private, graveside service for Lydia Haffner was held Tuesday, March 2, for her immediate family, as was her request, following an extended period of illness, and hospitalization at both Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne and Cameron Hospital, in Angola, where she died shortly after 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28, two years to the day when D. L. "Dude" Haffner, her husband, preceded her in death.

Our community is blessed in many ways, and over the years by many people, to make our town of Garrett a better place to live. Such were the efforts and intentions of Dude and Lydia Haffner.

As someone has so aptly put it, "Behind every good man is a good woman," and Lydia Haffner was that kind of supportive wife and mother to her family. She was essentially a homemaker, and this was her first love. She supported our United Methodist Church, as well, in being Circle Chairman in the Women's Society of Christian Service, and active with Dude in the Philathea Sunday School Class, for whom each year they enjoyed giving an annual Christmas party.

Lydia was content caring for her family, and enjoyed doing needle-point as a hobby. She was not one to be a "joiner" of many social activities, but she steadfastly supported her family in the Haffner 5 cent—$1.00 Store enterprises, and thus helped serve our community by caring for domestic needs while her family was working and off attending meetings or making purchases for the business.

Thus, her final request for a private, graveside service comes as no surprise. She had just recently written a letter to many friends and relatives in Garrett thanking you all for supporting her during her illness and telling us, indirectly, she was ready to go when the Lord called her home. She was a home-loving person, and yet she loved us all. We shall miss her, and for her family we join in this parting farewell tribute to say you are in our prayers, and we're thankful to have known her.

Lydia Haffner, 77, dies at Angola

Mrs. Lydia T. Haffner, 77, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She formerly lived at 701 East Keyser street and was the widow of D. L. Haffner, founder of the Haffner 5c To $1.00 Store chain. He preceded her in death two years ago on Feb. 28, 1980.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. There will be no visitation. McKee - Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Haffner was born Sept. 2, 1904, in Garrett, to George and Emma (Lipman) Hughes. She and Mr. Haffner were married Aug. 28, 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Lange, 2007 Shady Lane; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Daniel Haffner, Angola; one brother, John Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Carrie) Loffi, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma McCorkel, 111 South Cowen street; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

February 28, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Thelma M. Mertens

2/28/82

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel for Thelma Mae Mertens, 76, of Auburn. Mrs. Mertens died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mertens was a clerk for Wildemuth Drug Store in Auburn for 10 years.

She was born March 11, 1905 in Kankakee, Ill., to the late Frank and Dolly (Dubois) Stirling. She married Herbert F. Mertens on Nov. 20, 1965 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1970.

A son, Myron Ellsworth, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Sydney Stirling, Goode, Va.; and Robert Stirling, Kankakee, Ill.

March 1, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for Martha Wurm

Final rites were held Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Fred Cardinali officiating, for Martha A. Wurm, 84, 309 South Franklin street. Mrs. Wurm died Monday morning at her home.

A Garrett resident since 1974, Mrs. Wurm was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph Church.

She was born April 15, 1897 in Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doctor. On Feb. 20, 1917 she married Victor Wurm in Antwerp, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1974. Two children, Rosemarie Wurm and Carolyn Wurm, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Al (Marilyn) Molargik, 309 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Ray (Kathryn) Haessly, Cleveland, Ohio; five sons, Vincent Wurm and Vic Wurm, Monroeville; Paul Wurm, Corunna; Charles Wurm, Fort Wayne; and Donald Wurm, Colorado; 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

March 2, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Virginia Muzzillo

Services were held this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Viriginia M. Muzzillo, 69, of Ossian. Mrs. Muzzillo, who formerly resided at 416 South Ijams street, died Tuesday morning in Caylor-Nickel Clinic at Bluffton.

Father Fred Cardinali officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born May 21, 1912, in Garrett to the late Frank and Dora (Doane) Miller. She married Vincent Muzzillo in June, 1940. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Roembke, Ossian; and Mrs. William (Barbara) White, Lakewood, Colo.; two brothers, W. Jack Miller, 1115 West Quincy street; and Forrest Miller, California; two sisters, Bonnie Miller, Garrett; and Mrs. Jermaine (Berneice) McGuire, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Muzzillo was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph Church.

March 4, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Miles confesses

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Body of missing girl found

March 4, 1982

Garrett Clipper

The body of Sally Aundreia Helton, 10 years old, was found at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Creek, eight miles south of Garrett on 327 in Allen County. The little girl, who went by the name of Audrey, was reported missing last Thursday.

David Lee Miles, 21, 200 East King street, has admitted to the death, according to police investigators, and has preliminarily been charged with felony battery. He was transferred to the DeKalb County Jail Wednesday afternoon. He is being held under $50,000 bond.

According to a news release by the Garrett Police Department, which was issued by the DeKalb County Prosecutor's office at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, the death occurred in Miles' apartment last Thursday, the same day the child disappeared.

The Allen County coroner's office said the body was fully clothed, except for her boots and socks. According to police records she apparently strangled to death, possibly by a sock which had been placed in her mouth as a gag. The deputy coroner also said there were no bruises on the girl's body, nor were there signs she had been sexually abused.

The first break in the investigation, which started with Garrett police, came at about 10 p.m. Monday night when an Allen County couple discovered a pair of boots and a hat in the area of the Coldwater and Shoaff roads. At that time about 25 or 30 searchers from the Allen County Sheriff's Department, Garrett and Huntertown police, Indiana State Police and the Perry Township Fire Department searched the scene for four hours.

The search continued Tuesday morning with the assistance of the Allen County diving team. Freshly fallen snow hampered the search somewhat that morning. Her body was discovered in three feet of water about 200 feet east of Coldwater Road (327). Reportedly, Miles' car was found Saturday in the vicinity of Cedar Creek. DeKalb County authorities reported that on Tuesday DeKalb Superior Court Judge Charles Quinn granted a warrant to search Miles' car. Some of the contents have been sent to a crime lab.

Garrett police and DeKalb County officers were continueing their investigation late Wednesday afternoon.

The preliminary hearing was held Wednesday. Formal charges will be filed within the next few days, according to local authorities.

Miles has a prior record with Garrett police and also in Allen County. In 1979 he was arrested by Garrett police on a disorderly conduct charge to which he pleaded guilty and in 1981 on a charge of resisting law enforcement, a charge that later was dismissed.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lake Avenue Chapel, Fort Wayne. Dan Reed, minister of the Church of Christ in New Haven will officiate. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Middleton, and one brother, David Helton Jr.

The family lives at 111 North Franklin street. She was in the third grade at the J. E. Ober School and attended the First Church of Christ.

The last murder committed in Garrett, according to local historian Lois Cobler, was in 1926. Rolla Lee Hollopeter, a barber and former city councilman, was shot in the chest by two bandits who held him up in front of the Church of Christ on King street. Hollopeter crawled to the home of the Skillings, next to the church. Mrs. Skillings called police and Hollopeter died a short time later in the hospital. The crime was never solved.

The other two murders recorded were in 1917 when Dr. Franklin Rodebaugh, the Garrett Health officer, was shot at 117 North Ijams street, and in 1876, a Mr. Allen was shot in the 100 block of North Randolph street.

March 8, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Harry Marr, 83

Harry B. Marr, 83, 514 South Peters street, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a patient one day.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Marr was born June 30, 1898, in Auburn, to Samuel and Nelia (Gibford) Marr. He had resided in Garrett since 1918 and was employed on the B & O Railroad as an engineer from 1917 to 1963 when he retired. He and Hazel B. Jackson were married Aug. 20, 1918, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Marr was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Elks, Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sons, Darrell, Fort Wayne; and Doyle, Garrett; one brother, Marshall Marr, Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Heil, South Bend; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

March 10, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary K. Noel, 74

Mary K. Noel, 74, 1587 C.R. 60, Garrett, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. Noel was born June 29, 1907, in Butler Township, to the late Forrest and Amanda (Houser) Hixson. She married Oscar S. Noel in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1928. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bennett Noel, Fort Wayne; a brother, Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Belva Nixson, Santa Clara, Calif.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Noel graduated from Garrett High School in 1926 and attended Indianapolis Teachers College.

A housewife and former teacher, she was a charter member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, WSCS, Athene Club, Eastern Star and the Butler Township Home Economics Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

March 17, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Virgil Ely rites today at 11 a.m.

Virgil E. Ely, 63, died March 17, at 6:30 a.m. at the Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlington, Texas.

Mr. Ely was a son of the late George and Josephine (Sarazen) Ely. He was a graduate of Leo High School and was a retired electrician at International Harvester.

He married Alberta Steiner of Fort Wayne, July 24, 1948, who survives. They lived at Waterloo for 34 years.

He was a member of the V.F.W, Waterloo; and the American Legion, Leo.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. today at the Hopewell United Brethren Church until 11 a.m. when services will be held with Rev. Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Leo Cemetery. D. O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mother of Hazel Curie dies at age 91

Matilda I. Havel, 91, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided at the home for the past two months and before that at Boca Raton, Fla.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. J. C. White, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio, following cremation.

Mrs. Havel was born Feb. 11, 1891, in Paulding, Ohio, to James and Mary (Bitler) Blake. Her husband, Frank Havel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughers, Hazel Curie, 704 South Lee street; Lena Tustison, Butler; Lillian Bonbrake, Harlan; one son, Virgil Ernest, Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Viola Lininger, Columbus, Ohio; four step-sons, seven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

March 18, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for Harold Ellert

3-18-82

Harold (Shorty) Ellert, 57, of Avilla, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for one year.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 26, 1924, the son of the late Anthony (Dan) and Margaret (Blomeke) Ellert. Mr. Ellert married Betty Ley, Oct. 16, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters; Mrs. David (Carol) Savieo, Fort Wayne; Sharon and Karen, at home; three sons, Keith, Fort Wayne; David, Kendallville; and Kevin, at home; four brothers; Anthony Ellert, Avilla; Augustine, Herman and Gilbert, all from Waterloo; a sister, Margarite Harter, Angola; and four grandchildren.

A son, Max, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ellert was employed by International Harvester, and was a barber. He was a member of the American Legion Post 240, Avilla; V.F.W., Waterloo; F. O. Eagles, Albion; and the Moose Lodge at Auburn.

Mr. Ellert was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the church, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for father of Garrett residents

3-18-82

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo for the father of two Garrett residents, Wilbur Werner and Mrs. Sharon McClellan. Bernard P. (Ben) Werner, 79, 305 West Green street, Butler, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. Thursday.

He was born Feb. 28, 1903 in Miller County, Ohio, to the late Frank and Alvina (Baum) Werner. He married Thelma Hutton on Oct. 19, 1926. She also survives.

Mr. Werner was a retired DeKalb County farmer, having farmed in both the Butler and Waterloo areas. He was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and children, include a sister, Mrs. Esther Grogg, Auburn; a grandson, Calvin Werner; and a great-grandson, Cory Werner.

March 26, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Wilma Mayfield dies at age 79

3-26-82

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wilma G. Mayfield, 79, who died at 6:05 a.m. Friday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Oct. 23, 1980.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Mayfield resided at 810 South Randolph street before moving to the nursing home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Garrett, to the late Will and Eva (Thomas) Franks.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Mrs. Mayfield was a housewife and worked as a Registered Nurse.

Surviving are a son, George Franks Mayfield of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and three grandchildren.

Services today for Wilma Mayfield

3-26-82

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wilma G. Mayfield, 79, formerly of 810 South Randolph street. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield died at 6:05 a.m. Friday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Oct. 23, 1980.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Mrs. Mayfield was a housewife and worked as a Registered Nurse.

She was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Garrett, to the late Will and Eva (Thomas) Franks.

She is survived by a son, George Franks Mayfield of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and three grandchildren.

March 27, 1982

Garrett Clipper

3-27-82

Services held for Alice Walton, 72

Alice C. Walton, 72, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at her home in Huntertown. She was the widow of Harry I. Walton, former B & O superintendent of the Chicago Division. He died in November, 1970.

Services were held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated. Burial will be in Sky Memorial Gardens, Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Walton was born Nov. 4, 1909, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, to Merle and Mary E. (Hildebrand) Ramey. She and Mr. Walton were married July 27, 1929, in Sylvania, Ohio.

Survivors include her mother at Huntertown, one son, Bob Walton, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. George (Sue) Pearson, Garrett; and Mrs. Jack (Kay) McComb, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walton was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star in New York.

March 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kenneth McKee

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Kenneth D. McKee, 70, who died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Mr. McKee, who had resided in Avilla for the past two years, worked as a doorman in Chicago for 25 years, retiring in 1980. He attended the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

He was born June 26, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Carl C. McKee Sr. and Maude (Piggott) McKee.

Surviving are a brother, Carl C. McKee Jr., formerly of 504 South Randolph street, and several nieces and nephews.

March 31, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Mrs. James Binz dies, services set

3/31/82

Mrs. Elvis Mary (Tootie) Binz, 63, 310 South Harrison street, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient nine days.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Mrs. Binz was born in Garrett May 7, 1918, to Nate and Emma (Elvis) Hoeffel. She and James Binz were married Dec. 26, 1942, in Garrett. She was an instructor at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing.

Survivors include her husband, James; four sons, James, at home; Michael, Rt. 1, Garrett; Joseph, 315 South Harrison street; and John, Fort Wayne; one brother, Harris Hoeffel, 401 South Harrison street; one sister, Josephine A. Lyons, Ebensburg, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Binz was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and National League of Nursing.

Calling Friday for Michael Mankowski

3-31-82

Michael Mankowski, 81, 209 North Franks street, Altona, died at 12:14 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Mankowski was born Jan. 24, 1901, in Poland, to John and Sophie Mankowski. He and Hazel M. Foster were married July 10, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich. She survives. He retired in 1965 as an auto mechanic. He served in the U. S. Army. Mr. Mankowski came to America and has lived in the Garrett area since 1909.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Haney, Kendallville; and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Schemehorn, Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mueller, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Henrietta Duray, Chicago; and Mrs. Victoria Kaszowicz, Chicago; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

April 6, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Phyllis Kinder's brother died Tuesday

Murland E. Anderson, 62, Fort Wayne, died at 12:42 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Phyllis Kinder, 1024 East Warfield street.

Graveside services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Scipio Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Kimmel and was a retired employe of the former Pennsylvania Railroad. He also was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Georgia; a daughter, Patricia J. Weaver, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth, Deming, N.M.; and Philmer, Monticello; and another sister, Mrs. Anthony Liss, Danville, Ill.

April 7, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Barry W. Staley

Services were held Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Loren D. Staley, 16, Rt. 1, Auburn, who died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Barry Staley of 207 East Houston street.

Other survivors include his parents, Harold and Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley; a sister, Mrs. Chris Dales, Butler; and five other brothers, Steven, Edgerton, Ohio; Harodl Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Mark, Butler; Gary, who is with the armed services in Greece; and Philip, at home.

Loren was born May 21, 1965, and had lived in the Auburn area for the past 10 years.

Memorials may be directed to the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

April 10, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Viola Conkle, 85, dies, services set

Mrs. Nelson (Viola) Conkle, 85, 120 South Lee street, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Conkle was born Dec. 21, 1896, in DeKalb County to Will and Matilda (Johnson) Roop. She and Nelson Conkle were married Dec. 25, 1913. He preceded her in death March 4, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, 210 South Lee street, and Robert, 111 East Fifth Avenue; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

April 12, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Opal Trovinger dies in California

Opal Trovinger, 81, a former resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, died in a Los Angeles hospital Monday, April 12. Mrs. Trovinger had lived in Los Angeles for the past four years.

She was born May 7, 1900 near Roanoke. She was married to Arthur Trovinger in Columbia City on Feb. 1, 1919. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Karl Trovinger, Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of Rebekahs and the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Internment will be in Christian Union Cemetery with memorial services at a later date.

April 15, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Services held for wife of St. Joe News publisher

Services were held Sunday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, for Esther Marie Haberkorn, 60, who died in her St. Joe home at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. She was the wife of St. Joe News publisher Theodore E. Haberkorn Jr.

Mrs. Haberkorn was born Dec. 31, 1921 in Fort Wayne, to the late Edward H. and Elma (Koemig) Hauke. Her mother survives. She married Mr. Haberkorn in Fort Wayne on Sept. 22, 1945.

A St. Joe resident for 34 years, Mrs. Haberkorn was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are four sons, Michael of St. Joe, David and Mark, both of Fort Wayne, and Philip of Auburn; two brothers, Edward F. Hauke, Angola, and Carl A. Hauke, Schenectady, N.Y.; two sisters, Ruth Schafenacker and Lucile Hall, both of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

April 16, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Clinton Birt, 73, dies in Anderson

G. Clinton Birt, 73, 2331 South Central Way, Anderson, former resident of Muncie, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at St. John's Hospital in Anderson following a brief illness. His widow, Frances Caffery Birt, is formerly of Garrett. He was born in Delaware County, the son of George and Frances Stradling Birt, attended Jefferson Elementary School, graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1926 and from Purdue in 1930. He was a member of R.O.T.C. at Purdue and was later an officer in Indiana National Guard and Army Reserves.

Mr. Birt was employed at Guide Division of General Motors in Anderson ten years prior to his retirement in 1973 and earlier was employed at Indiana Bridge Company in Anderson for twenty-seven years. He was a member of First Methodist Church and Men's Garden Club, Anderson. He was also a member of Indiana Society of Professional Engineers and Indiana Historical Society.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Edward of Anderson and Kenneth of Lima, Ohio; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Buano, Glastonbury, Conn.; Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Gordon, Augusta, Mo.; Mrs. Gerald (Clara) Rice, Muncie; and two brothers, Howard Birt of Muncie and Oran Birt of Daleville.

Services today for Carl Jacobs, 76

Karl R. Jacobs, 76, 1090 CR 52, Garrett, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was born June 26, 1905, in Johnson County to Iverson E. and Margaret (Holman) Jacobs. He retired in 1970 after 29 years at Warner Gear, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Don, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Janis) Grover, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Margaret) Randol, Hamilton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Harold, preceded him in death.

Calling today for Iris S. Strobel

Iris S. Strobel, 62, 404 South Peters street, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Parkview Oncology, Heart Fund or St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Strobel was born April 24, 1919, in Sanford, Fla., to Thomas and Alberta (Heinrich) Sebree. She and John C. Strobel were married April 19, 1942, in Sanford. She retired in May, 1981, from Lincoln National Life Insurance after 24 years of service.

Survivors besides her husband include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Denny, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Gregory (Cindy) Strohm, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Grace) Korewick, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Weidner, Casselberry, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

April 17, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Glen Deihl, 68, dies suddenly

Harry Glen Deihl, 68, 1331 SR 8, Auburn, died around 4 a.m. Saturday at his home. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Mr. Deihl was born July 30, 1913, to Harry and Bertha (Olinger) Deihl. He retired in 1971 from the Auburn Foundry and also was a retired farmer. Mr. Deihl and Thelma Steward were married Nov. 23, 1935, in Huntington. She survives.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Church of Christ with James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, David, San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Darla) Gearhart, Auburn; Mrs. John (Dora) Johnson, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Thomas, Garrett; one brother, Ford Deihl, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Ted (Olive) Frederick, Hudson; Mrs. William (Ilif) Behrens, Mishawaka; Mrs. Hancy (Laree) Hammel, West Lafayette; and Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Yarde, Avilla; and 11 grandchildren.

April 20, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Service today for father of Sharenne Young

4-20-82

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Earl L. Stouder, 72, who died at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday at his home at 1411 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Stouder was the father of Mrs. Sharenne Young of 508 North Peters street.

He was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Jay County, to the late William and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder. He was married to Adah Schlegel in Auburn on June 6, 1935. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the daughter in Garrett are a son, William of Denver, Colo.; another daughter, Mrs. Norman (Jeanenne) Wood of Fort Wayne; a brother, Norvel of Auburn, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Stouder was a retired Warner Gear employe and also a former Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company employe. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose Lodge and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg organization.

April 27, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Lorena Greenwalt

4-27-82

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Lorena B. Greenwalt, 75, 916 South Peters street. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwalt died at 1:54 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born Jan. 24, 1907, in Rome City, to the late Jessie and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. She married John J. Greenwalt in Goshen on April 10, 1962. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1974.

Surviving are four sons, Bernard Perry, LaMesa, Calif.; Richard Perry, Ligonier; Wayne Perry, Auburn; and Ross Perry, Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Treva) Kelly, New York; and Miss Ann Marie Greenwalt, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Bill Donat, Wawaka; Rex Donat and Walter Donat, both of Rome City; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Nodine, 112 North Taylor Road; 11 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a housewife, and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, Rebekahs and the American Legion.

Preferred memorials may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the Garrett Eagles.

April 28, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Millie Barrick

Millie Barrick, 77, died unexpectedly at 8 a.m. last Wednesday at her home in Bluffton. She suffered an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in Horeb Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrick and her husband, Olive, owned and operated a shoe repair shop in Garrett for many years. She was born April 26, 1905, in Huntington County to Burr and Izora (Cain) Campbell. Her husband preceded her in death in October, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Merlin Barrick, Bluffton; one daughter, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Hannie, Uniondale; two brothers, Marshal Campbell, Anderson; and Orval Campbell, Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Clara) Oser, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services held for LeRoy E. Grove

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Christian Union Cemetery for LeRoy E. Grove, 84, of 208 Upham, Mobile, Ala. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Grove died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday in Mobile Hospital. He was born July 27, 1897, in Frederick, Md.

A retired general claims agent for the ICG Railroad, Mr. Grove was a member of the Christian Science Church and was a member of the Masons for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Kurth Grove, a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Collett, Hendersonville, Tenn., and brother, H. Dill Grove, Ohio and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the donors favorite charity.

April 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Alyce Fousnought dies at age 69

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alyce M. Fousnought, 69, 611 South Peters street, who died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fousnought had been a Garrett resident since 1947.

Rev. Glenn Mulligan, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated and burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Fousnought was born April 2, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late Fred and Fern (Foreman) Atkins. She was the widow of Nolon Fousnought, who died in 1953.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Fousnought, 611 South Peters street, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Rosanna) Seibert, Albion.

A clerk at the IGA and Handy Andy, she retired in June 1981. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Postal Auxiliary #83 in Fort Wayne and its Past Presidents Club.

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Garrett Clipper

Services today for Lawrence Ditmars

Services will be held today for Lawrence S. Ditmars, 72, Rt. 2, Avilla, who died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home.

Rev. Philip Puckett will conduct the funeral services at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Ditmars was born Nov. 15, 1909, at Laotto to James and Stella (LaFever) Ditmars. He retired in 1975 from Creek Chub Bait after 30 years of service. He and Leona Isham were married Jan. 4, 1960, in Michigan. She survives.

Other survivors include four stepsons, Henry Isham, Richard Isham and J. C. Isham, all of Garrett; James Isham, Rockwood, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hicks and Mrs. Dixie (Ellen) Bolen, both of Garrett; two brothers, Harlan Ditmars, Goshen; and Ed Ditmars, Galesburg, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Ed (Orleva) Schubert, Indianapolis; Pearl Fritz, Ruth and Betty, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Tom (Gartha) Gibson, Fort Wayne; 20 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

May 1, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Lelah Umbenhower

Lelah M. Umbenhower, 92, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been a resident there for six years, and formerly resided at 505 South Harrison street.

Her funeral will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. An Order of Eastern Star service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Umbenhower was employed at the Band Box Hat Shop on East King street until 1941. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Feb. 6, 1890, in Spencerville, to Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Fales. She married Oras T. Umbenhower in Auburn on Jan. 31, 1915. He preceded her in death May 25, 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Shannon, Fort Wayne, a half-sister, Mrs. Curtis Link, Auburn, one grandson, Randal Oliver, and two great-grandchildren.

May 5, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Jack Myers, 57

Jack N. Myers, 57, 1308 West King street, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Anthony Smith of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Garrett, to the late Orlo and Myrtle (Hevel) Myers. He and Elizabeth A. Ruch were married Jan. 17, 1948, in Angola.

Mr. Myers was employed as a tool grinder at Dana Corporation, Auburn. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Dan, 520 South Walsh street; and Craig, 217 Ijams street; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Anderson, 618 South Lee street; two brothers, John, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Arthur, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Annabelle) Deuitch, 1319 West King street; and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Strock, 501 South Guilford street; and seven grandchildren.

May 8, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Stanley Emenhiser

Services were held Tuesday in Zion United Methodist Church, Butler, for Kenneth L. Emenhiser, 60, 7861 CR 16, Butler. Mr. Emenhiser died at 5:04 a.m. Saturday at his home, where he had lived since 1945. He was the brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 1612 West Quincy street.

Mr. Emenhiser was a farmer and worked for Tri-Wall Container Corp. He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and Victory Life Ministry.

He was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Woodburn to the late Charles and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser. He married Velma Oberlin on April 5, 1942 in Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are five other brothers, Ronald, Spencerville; Charles Jr., Wahalla, Mich.; Jerry, Butler; Elwood, Hicksville, Ohio; and L. Michael, Woodburn; and seven sisters, Mrs. Amy Nahrold and Mrs. Mary Geesaman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maxine Voirol, Monroeville; Mrs. Bertha Gerardot and Mrs. Lois Peterson, Angola; Mrs. Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Gloria Inlow, Harlan.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 9, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Father of Carl James buried here

The father of Carl James of Garrett, was buried Wednesday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, following funeral services in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

George W. James, 81, of Hamilton, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a library employe of Tri-State University until his retirement in 1967.

He was born Oct. 6, 1900, in Allen County to Morton and Eva (McCollum) James. His first wife, Leone, died in December, 1959, and he married Stella Thornton in Fremont on Oct. 24, 1960. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the son in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aschelman, Auburn; two other sons, Clyde James, Auburn; and Robert James, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gratle Gibson and a foster daughter, Fairey Johnson, both of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Services held for Robert McClellan

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Robert H. McClellan, 46, 119 South First street, who died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett VFW and Elks, Mr. McClellan retired in 1979 from Garrett Flexible Products.

He was born Nov. 26, 1935, in Auburn to Harry and Juanita (McInturf) McClellan. His mother survives in Auburn.

On Sept. 1, 1956, he married Sharon Werner in Auburn. She also survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a brother, Alpheus McClellan, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Clara) Wilkins, Flat Rock, Mich.

The family requests preferred memorials be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

May 14, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Harold Bartels

May 14, 82

Harold F. Bartels, 76, 414 North Walsh street, died at 4:11 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Services will be held today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of The First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Bartels was born Feb. 28, 1906, in Garrett to Carl and Edith (Witt) Bartels. He and Viola Church were married May 28, 1932, in Garrett. She preceded him in death April 4, 1971. He retired in 1971 as a mechanic.

Mr. Bartels was a member of The First Baptist Church and the Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Millie) Casey, Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Wiley, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Kruger and Miss Virginia Bartels, all of Garrett; two sons, Ervin Bartels, Auburn; and Merlin Bartels, Corcoran, Calif.; one brother Elmer Bartels, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One brother, Chester, and one sister, Viola Smith, preceded him in death.

Mother of Mrs. Nancy Bowman dies

May 14, 82

Mrs. Freida L. Zeller, 59, Rt. 2, Rochester, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. She is the mother of Mrs. Edward (Nancy) Bowman, 609 South Walsh street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Foster-Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Donald Maughan officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Mrs. Zeller was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Fulton County, to Oliver and Fern (Rush) Bryant. She and Lester W. Zeller were married Oct. 26, 1941, in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Zeller was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Home Circle Club at Rochester.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Skinner, Peru; two brothers, Audra Bryant, Rochester; and Milo Bryant, Louisville, Ky.); one sister, Mrs. Don (Donna) Long, Perrysburg, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

May 15, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Jim Heitz dies in boating accident

James R. Heitz, 34, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Garrett, died of injuries sustained in a boating accident or was a drowning victim at Lake James Saturday night. His body was not recovered until 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Heitz was a passenger in a jet boat driven by Jack Cole, Fort Wayne, when it collided with another jet boat. Steuben County Coroner Frank Baade said a second, smaller boat apparently went over the top of Cole's boat and struck Heitz. The accident occurred in the first basin at Lake James around 6 p.m. Saturday. Cole and the two people in the other boat were not seriously injured.

Steuben County Conservation Officer William G. Snyder said the search for Heitz and Cole's boat was halted Saturday night because of electrical storms and darkness.

Mr. Heitz was a member of the 1964 class at Garrett High School. He was well-known throughout the area as an outstanding basketball player. For the past 13 years he has been employed at International Harvester.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at noon Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Mary Ann Heitz, Waterloo; three brothers, Philip, Anchorage, Alaska; Michael, Vienna, W. Va.; and Thomas, Lexington, Ky.; and a sister, Rosalyn Miller, Auburn.

May 16, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dorothy Buss, 76

Dorothy Wessel Buss, 76, Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Garrett, died May 16.

Memorial services were held May 19 at Oral Roberts University Chapel at Tulsa.

Mrs. Buss was the daughter of Charles and Eva Wessel. She was a former employe of Marshall Field Co., as a warehouse supervisor for 17 years.

She is survived by her husband, Anthum; a daughter-in-law, Betty Barton and one grandson, Scott Etter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Parker of Garrett, attended the services.

May 19, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Paul C. Brown, 67

May 19, 82

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Paul C. Brown, 67, 1001 East King street, who died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Robert Chidister officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Preferred memorials are requested to the Gideons.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1915, in Summitville to the late George and Eda (Painter) Brown. He married Georgianna Griswold in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Paula Wheeler, Waterloo; two sons, Norman, Atlanta, Ga., and Stanley, Lafayette; a brother, George, 510 South Johnson street; a sister, Dorcas Brown, Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

Mr. Brown was employed at Schenkel's All Star Dairy in Huntington for 10 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Gideons. He was the I.A.T. Sunday School teacher for 35 years, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 20, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Mrs. LaVonne (Sithen) Gorman, 68, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Madison. She was a native of Auburn and lived in Garrett for many years.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Vail-Halt Memorial Funeral Home, Madison. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

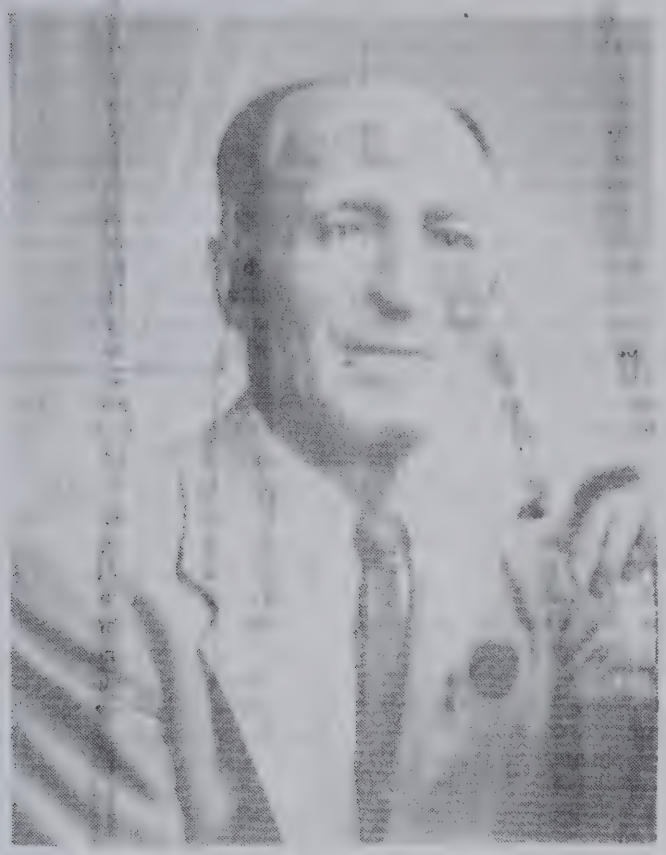
Mrs. Gorman was the daughter of Walter and Laura Sithen. She retired in 1966 after being a Madison policewoman for 16 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Hanover Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Robert K.; one daughter, Mrs. Tamra L. Jones, Madison; one son, Richard Tevis, Madison; two stepdaughters: Mrs. Gale Hoffman, Lake Wales, Fla.; and Mrs. Gwen Keller, Madison; one stepson, Robert Dodd Gorman, Grenada, West Indies; one brother, Kenneth Sithen, Pretty Lake; two grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grantchildren.

Founder of Stern Clothing Co. dies

May 22, 1982
Garrett Clipper



Herman Stern, founder of Stern Clothing Company, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the age of 99.

Mr. Stern started the Stern Clothing Company in 1910. He retired in 1949 when the business was sold to two nephews, Alfred Engelhard and Abner Rosenberg. Although retired, he remained active in the mens clothing store until it was sold in 1978. The Stern name continues as a women's clothing business, which is owned by Mr. Engelhard. Mr. Stern made daily trips to the store to visit with his family and their customers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rabbi Richard B. Safran officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Chapel services will be at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Stern was born Sept. 13, 1882, in Rhein Provinc, Germany, to Lazarus and Sarah Stern. He came to the United States at the age of 14 and lived in Michigan City. He and Lena Engelhard were married in 1924. She preceded him in death in 1926. He resided at 319 South Cowen street.

He is survived by one brother, Fred Stern, at Michigan City, in addition to the nephews and their families.

He was a member of the Acduth Vesholom Temple, Fort Wayne, B' nai B' rith, and a charter member of the Lions, Elks and I.O.O.F.

Preferred memorials are to Acduth Vesholom Temple or the Heart Fund.

In memory of Mr. Stern, most Garrett businesses will be closed during the services Tuesday.

May 25, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Willard Bloom, 80

May 25, 82

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Willard J. Bloom, 80, of Rt. 1, Laotto. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Mr. Bloom died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been a resident since Feb. 12. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born Oct. 14, 1901, in DeKalb County, to the late Fred and Adabelle (Green) Bloom. He married Dorothy Chilcoat in Garrett on Feb. 28, 1970. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles Bloom, Laotto, and a sister, Mrs. Melba Butz, Angola.

Mr. Bloom retired from farming in 1980. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and attended the Nazarene Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Alice Bodey dies, calling tonight

May 25, 82

Edna Alice Bodey, 78, 1416 West King street, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for 15 days.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where an Eastern Star service will be held at 8 p.m. Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Bodey was born Oct. 8, 1903, in Warsaw, to the late Nathaniel and Melinda (Garfield) Francis. She married John R. Bodey in Garrett on May 25, 1920. He preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977.

She is survived by a son, Everett Body, 210 North James street, one grandchild, two step grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Before retiring, Mrs. Bodey was employed at the Garrett Clinic. She was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Moose Lodge.

May 28, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Maxine Kemerly

Maxine L. Kemerly, 63, Rt. 1, Avilla, died at 9:51 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill three weeks.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth Napier officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the heart association.

Mrs. Kemerly was born Jan. 10, 1919, in DeKalb County, to Loyal and Beulah Mae (Moree) Imler. She and Ralph L. Kemerly were married Dec. 20, 1940, in Avilla. He survives. She was employed at the Garrett School Corporation six years.

Survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. William (Peggy) Gay, Avilla; two sons, David, Kendallville; Steve, Avilla; three sisters, Mrs. Lone Sleeper and Mrs. Harold (Jean) Uhl Jr., both of Kendallville; and Mrs. Max (Pauline) Rice, Avilla; and six grandchildren.

Services held for Marilla Tustison

Mrs. Marilla Tustison, 63, 1011 South Lee street, died at 8:20 a.m. Friday at her home. She had been ill three days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Pastor Ron Bowman officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Tustison was born June 13, 1918, in Garrett, to William Mack and Ollie (Ocker) Shreve. She and Robert Tustison were married Aug. 1, 1942, in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors besides her husband include a son, Randy, Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Barbara Tustison, at home; one brother, M. Mack Shreve, 518 East Edgerton street; four sisters, Catherine Goeglein, Fort Wayne; Wilma Stevens, Seguin, Tex.; Mary Groscop, Auburn; and Naomi Marr, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

May 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Johnston

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Services were held June 1 in Taylor Funeral Home, Oakwood, Ohio, for William Henry Johnston, 86, of Defiance, Ohio, who died May 29 in the Paulding County Hospital.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery and graveside memorial services were conducted by the Garrett City Lodge No. 537 Free and Accepted Masons.

Born Oct. 4, 1895, in Garrett, he was the son of John K. and Clara M. Johnston. He was employed on the B & O Railroad for 50 years, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Johnston was a 60-year member of the Garrett City Lodge No. 537 F & AM, the Eagles and Elks, a 66-year member of the United Transportation Union Local 298 and a 66-year member of the Grande Lodge of Railroad Trainmen Local 158, both of Cleveland.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife, Pamela, a son, Gerald of Alabama, a daughter, Thais of Ohio, a sister, Hazel Pennington of Pennsylvania and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle and Charles, a sister, Irene, half brother, John Freeze, and an infant son, William.

May 30, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Funeral Thursday for Paul Perry, 50

Paul L. Perry, 50, 510 North Walsh street, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born Sept. 14, 1931, in Garrett to Raymond J. and Opal (Penland) Perry. He was married to the former Dorcas A. Parker. Mr. Perry was a self employed repairman and served with the US Marines in Korea.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion and Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Dorcas; his mother, Opal Perry, Miller's Merry Manor; one son, Raymond, at home; one daughter, Nancy, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser, 419 South Randolph street; and Mrs. Barbara Castro, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. One brother, Raymond, preceded him in death.

May 31, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Mary Jane Fulk, 67, dies Monday

Mrs. Mary Jane (Gump) Fulk, 67, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health two years.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Eldon Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren where she was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulk was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Allen County to Merl and Trudy (Gouse) Gump. Her mother survives. She and Jesse H. Fulk were married Aug. 21, 1937, in Allen County. He survives. She was employed at Auburn Rubber Company, Flexible Products and retired in 1977 from Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Beverly) Rowe, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Wiant, Kendallville; one son, Eugene Fulk, Huntertown; one brother, Alvin Gump, Huntertown; four sisters, Virginia Green, Churubusco; Pauline Crothers, Avilla; Larue Owsman and Helen Waters, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Calling today for Ralph Wilcoxson

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Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 68, 414 West Houston street, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilcoxson was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Huntington County to Floyd and Altha (Feighner) Wilcoxson. He retired in 1976 from Stanadyne Distribution Center. On April 20, 1935, he and Frances Brimm were married in Albion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Ralph D., Rt. 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Sandra) Moser, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Peggy Steman, Auburn; two brothers, Lloyd and Carl, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lionel (Beulah) Rosenogue, Albion; Mrs. Ernest (Audrey) Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Opal Nesbitt, South Bend; 10 grandchildren, three step grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

The family has requested memorials to the Cancer Society.

June 3, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Joe Dembickie, 66

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Joseph M. Dembickie. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Dembickie, 66, of 317 West Fourth Avenue, died at his home at noon Tuesday. He had been in ill health since 1975.

He was born April 5, 1916, in Garrett, to the late John and Mary (Kostieleney) Dembickie. On Sept. 2, 1939, in Garrett, he married Rozella Owen. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Barbara Walter, Fort Wayne; a brother, Bill Dembickie, 612 East King street; a sister, Anna DePew, 720 West King street; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Dembickie, and three brothers, Frank, Mike and Edward.

Mr. Dembickie was employed as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Harvest House and F. O. Eagles.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph School. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

June 5, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ida P. Yarde, 83

Ida P. Yarde, 83, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where she had resided for the past 10 years. She formerly lived at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. John Long, pastor of the Brighton Brethren Chapel will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarde was born Sept. 8, 1898, in Williams County, Ohio, to William and Mary Ellen (Hughes) VanWye. She was married on May 8, 1917, in DeKalb County to Roy Yarde. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1973.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur, Avilla; and Jay, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Miller, Orland; and Mrs. Franklin (Viola) Hillegass, Avilla; one brother, Orrin VanWye, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Florence Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

June 6, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Son of Mossberg-Hubbard plant supt dies at age 20

DeVon Werder II, 20, Hicksville, was dead on arrival at the Bryan Community Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30.

He is the son of Plant Superintendent of Mossberg-Hubbard Co., DeVon Werder.

Prayer service was held in the Brown Funeral Home at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass was June 2 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Father Bernard Kokocinski officiated. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

Memorials can be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Mr. Werder was born Oct. 22, 1961, at Montpelier, Ohio, to DeVon and Dorothy (Burns) Werder. He was a member of the Hicksville St. Michael's Catholic Church. He graduated from Hicksville High School with the Class of 1980. While in high school he was active in band, varsity golf, wrestling and the Latin Club. He had attended the Ohio Institute of Technology at Columbus and was employed at the Gorrell East Hardware in Hicksville.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Denise, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Burns, Montpelier, Ohio; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Werder, Stryker, Ohio.

June 10, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bertha Owen, 90

Services were held Saturday at the Garrett United Methodist Church for Bertha B. Owen, 90, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Pastor Ronald Bowman and Rev. Larry Owen officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Owen, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie, formlerly resided at 305 South Hamsher street. She died Thursday at 9:43 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born June 16, 1891, in DeKalb County, to the late William and Flora (Wells) Betts. She married James Owen in Kendallville on Nov. 2, 1910. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Harold Owen of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie, 317 West Fourth Avenue, Mrs. Jack (Irene) McPheeters, 406 North Randolph street, and Mrs. Herb (Sadie) Grate, Hudson; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

A son, Russell Owen, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Owen was a housewife and also worked with her husband in operating the B & J Liquor Store on East King street, from 1950 to 1960. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and was past president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

An Eagles Auxiliary Service was held for Mrs. Owen Friday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

June 11, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Raymond Trainer

Raymond E. Trainer, 82, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There will be no visitation prior to the services. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Trainer was born April 16, 1902, in Garrett, to William and Rosalie (Garner) Trainer. He was retired from the B&O Railroad and also worked at Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Anne, Two daughters, Rae Anne Key, San Mateo, Calif.; and Sandra Grogg, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

June 13, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lisa Zurbuch

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, for Lisa Diane Zurbuch, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Zurbuch of 910 Oak Branch Court, formerly of CR 68, Garrett.

Lisa died at 12:18 p.m. Sunday as a result of a traffic accident in Adams County.

Surviving besides her parents, are two sisters, Kari and Jennifer; and four brothers, David, Daniel, Andy and Christopher, all at home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses.

D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

June 14, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Leora Lung, 82

Services were held Wednesday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Leora F. Lung, 82, of Winona Lake, formerly of Garrett. Mrs. Lung died at 12:38 a.m. Monday in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the Grace Village Retirement Center, Winona Lake, or the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Lung was born March 27, 1900, in Cromwell, to the late Joseph and Ida (Wilson) Trimble. She married Ronald W. (Jack) Lung on Oct. 21, 1926. He preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1974.

Mrs. Lung had been employed as a clerk for the B & O Railroad. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jean) Sanders, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ella) Ellis, Warsaw, and Mrs. Gerald (Jo) Kyle, Lafayette, and one grandchild.

June 16, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Gladys Newcomer

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton Church of Christ for Marion L. Newcomer, 84, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. Mr. Newcomer, the brother of Gladys Newcomer, 508 South Harrison street, died Wednesday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 22, 1897, to Charles and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Odd Fellows 648 of Hamilton, Encampment of Angola, Rebekah Lodge, LEA of Angola and Compton Lodge of fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. James (Bernadine) Oberlin, Auburn; Mrs. Ross (Mabel) Baxter, Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. LaRue (Pauline) Schad, Chicago; a brother, Harold, Hamilton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Newcomer was preceded in death by his wife, Juliette, a grandson, Mark Baxter and a great-grandchild.

June 19, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Thresa Pence, 87

Thresa C. Pence, 87, died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday at her home at 1201 South Cowen street. She had been ill three months.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Emblem Club will conduct services at 7 p.m. this evening and Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Final rites will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Pence was born Aug. 22, 1894, at Ege, to Jacob and Catherine (Bukavich) Hollis. She and Perry F. Pence were married April 15, 1912, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard and Ray, both of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson, Avilla; Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Hudson; Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Pignotti and Mrs. Mary Fluke; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, LeRoy and Ed, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pence was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Harvest House, Emblem Club and Eagles Auxiliary.

June 21, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Robert Yunker, 67, dies, former pastor

Rev. Robert J. Yunker, 67, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He served the United Methodist Church as pastor from 1948 to 1951.

Rev. Yunker was a native of Howe, and had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired from the Howe Methodist Church three years ago.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Howe United Methodist Church with Dr. Virgil Bjork officiating. Arrangements are by D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth E.; a daughter, Nancy Lee Trowbridge, Battle Creek, Mich.; a son, Robert J., Sturgis, Mich.; a brother, Jean H., Sturgis; and four sisters, Mrs. Howard Emmert, Mrs. Melvin Bricker and Helen Gillis, all of Howe; and Mrs. Donald Crumm, Sebring, Mich.

June 23, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Metha DeWitt, 63

Mrs. Metha G. DeWitt, 63, 807 Janie street, Auburn, died at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Steven Smith officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. DeWitt was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Corunna to Clarence E. and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She and C. Lester DeWitt were married Dec. 16, 1936, in Auburn. He survives. She was a member of the World Wide Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband is one son, Maynard DeWitt, Big Long Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Joan) Ridenour, Auburn; three brothers, Eldon, Lawrence and Orville Treesh, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Fike and Mrs. Letha Glick, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Tracie Fike, Corunna; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for mother of Irene Molargik

June 23

Services were held Saturday morning at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla for Hazel M. Owen, mother of Mrs. Leo (Irene) Molargik of 102 South Johnson street. Mrs. Owen, 84, of Avilla, died Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-year illness.

She was born in Noble County Oct. 23, 1897, to Aso and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. She married George Owen in Albion on April 22, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1961.

A lifetime resident of Noble County, Mrs. Owen moved to Avilla four years ago. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and its ladies circle.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lila) Schmuck, Lavina Maulsby and Mrs. George (Myrtle) Bohnenberger, all of Avilla; a sister, Martha Mapes, Kendallville; two brothers, Floyd McCreary, Elkhart, and Leslie McCreary, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

June 25, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Justine B. Donaldson, 86, 1213 South Cowen street, died Friday afternoon at her home.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Donaldson was born Oct. 14, 1895, in Luxembourg to Nicholas and Catherine (Lemmes) Zeiser. Her husband, Raymond Donaldson preceded her in death. She owned and operated a beauty shop at 305 South Randolph street for many years.

Survivors include one son, Charles G. Hamm Jr., 1003 East Houston street; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

July 1, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Ice, 59

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Charles R. Ice, 59, of Rt. 3, Auburn. Mr. Ice died at 5:10 a.m. Thursday at his home. He had been in ill health for eight months.

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, he was born April 18, 1923, in Auburn, to the late Charles E. and Martha (Peterson) Ice. He married Kathryn Simcox in Garrett on Nov. 25, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dan, 1106 South Ijams street; two brothers, John Ice, Fort Wayne; and Jay Ice, Lake of the Woods; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Hurd and Mrs. Helen Bice, both of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Louella Funk, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ice worked for AAMCO Transmission in Fort Wayne, where he had been employed for 15 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Butler American Legion. He was a World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Army.

July 15, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Goings

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Dilgard-Cline & Southern Funeral Home for William F. Goings, 89, of 3968 SR 8, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Goings died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in his home, where had lived for the past 57 years.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, a charter member of the United Methodist Men's Club, and a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Goings was born July 27, 1892, in Allen County, the son of James and Minnie (Johnson) Goings. He married Margaret Ruth Essig on May 9, 1917. She preceded him in death Aug. 29, 1971.

Survivors include five sons, Fred, Garrett; Donald, Rome City; James, Drexahill, Penn.; Gerald, Auburn; and John, New Haven; a daughter, Ruth Ann Wolfe, Garrett; two brothers, George, Fort Wayne; and Clarence, Auburn; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer and Laura Reilhe, all of Fort Wayne; and Ilif Herman, Florida; 28 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Rachel Herenden, preceded him in death.

July 22, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services set for George Crowfoot

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Cemetery for George N. Crowfoot, 78, who died July 22, at James Archer Smith Hospital, Homestead, Fla.

Mr. Crowfoot was born in Kendallville, the son of the late Archie D. and Ella (Freed) Crowfoot. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. His wife, Margaret, died Oct. 5, 1967.

He was retired from Creek Chub Bait Co., and the Garrett Telephone Co.

Surviving are two sisters; Mabel Crowfoot, Kendallville; and Mrs. Virginia Caudill, Miami, Fla. There are two step-grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiated at the services. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund. Arrangements were made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

July 23, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Dan Weaver, 90, dies, calling today

Daniel H. Weaver, 90, formerly of Garrett, died at 10:24 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Garrett Ek's Lodge 1447 will hold twilight services at 7 p.m. this evening and Rosary Services will be held at 8 p.m. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peters Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Weaver was born Nov. 24, 1891, in Garrett to Joseph an Christina Weaver. He and Gladys Schulp were married Sept. 25, 1952. He resided in Garrett at 307 South Peters street until about 30 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. He retired in 1961 from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a dispatcher. He worked on the B & O for over 53 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Yvonne) Hunter, 609 South Randolph street; one brother, Earl Weaver, Fort Wayne; one sister, Etta Kokenge, Auburn; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, preceded him in death.

July 23, 1982

July 25, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Don Hatton, 24, killed in motorcycle accident

Donald R. Hatton, 24, 0001 CR 56, Laotto, was killed instantly in a motorcycle accident at 12:05 a.m. Sunday.

According to Garrett police, Hatton was traveling east on Quincy street and went through the intersection of Taylor Road. He struck a guide wire on a light pole. His vehicle left the road and came to rest in the yard at 1907 South Road.

DeKalb County Sheriff, Indiana State Police and Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner, assisted Garrett police.

This is the first vehicle fatality in Garrett this year.

Services Set

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. Ted Hill, pastor of the Kendallville Church of God, will officiate and burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Mr. Hatton was born Sept. 19, 1957, in Garrett. He was employed as a trackman for Conrail Railroad.

Survivors include one son, Jeramy, at home; his parents, Ben and Nora (Harmon) Hatton, 0001 CR 56, Laotto; five brothers, Ben III, Laotto; James, Garrett; Dean, John and Lloyd, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Dale (Wanda) Swonger, Avilla; Mrs. Larry (Kathleen) Rusher, Fort Wayne; Carrie and Debra, at home; and a grandfather, James Harmon, Kendallville. One brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

July 26, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Howard Watts killed

Charles W. Watts, 63, Eaton, Ohio, was killed Monday in an automobile accident on U.S. 40 and Ohio 726, eight miles from Eaton. He is a brother of Howard Watts, 110 North Union street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m., Ohio time, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Eaton. Rev. Roger Loper will officiate with burial in the Mound Hill Union Cemetery. The Barnes Funeral Home-Eaton Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Paul's Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Watts was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Chicago. He was a manufacturers representative with the Aristocrat Products Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio. He is a World War II veteran.

Survivors, besides the brother in Garrett, are his wife, Melba; two sons, William A., Eaton; Richard C., Nokesville, Va.; one daughter, Deborah L. Smith, Kettering, Ohio; three stepsons, Dennis Wilson, Eldorado, Ohio; Bill and Rick, Wilson, California; four stepdaughters, Linda Bunch, Coffeville, Kan.; Virginia Proctor, Eaton; Barbara Wilson, Eaton; and Lori Dafler, Eaton. His first wife, Louise, and a son, Stephen L. Watts, preceded him in death.

July 27, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Fritz Robke, 75

Fritz Robke, 75, 0968 CR 60, Garrett, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past eight months.

Services were held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Robke was born May 5, 1907, in Doehren, Germany, to Frederick and Sophie (Mertens) Robke. He has lived in the U. S. since 1942. He was married Dec. 29, 1957, in Garrett, to Marie Ullmann, who survives. Mr. Robke retired from farming in 1972. He also served as head custodian at Garrett High School for nine years.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Fred and Ewald, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Arnold, 704 South Franklin street; one step-daughter, Mrs. Tom (Lynn) Barger, Garrett; one sister, Erna Soelter, Germany; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Wilma Kahlke, preceded him in death.

July 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mrs. McCulley

Elisabetha M. McCulley, 60, 801 East King street, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. McCulley was born March 19, 1922, in Germany to Benno and Maria Mitterer. She and Emil H. McCulley were married in June, 1951 in Munich, Germany. He survives. They have lived in Garrett since 1953.

Other survivors include three brothers, Herman Mitterer, Australia; and Max and Benno, Germany; three sisters, Maria, Bertha and Ellia, all of Germany.

July 29, 1982

July 31, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Richard Clark, 44

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, for Richard E. Clark, 44, of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Garrett. Mr. Clark died at noon Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital, Norman, from injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 3, 1937 in Willard, Ohio to Frank and Elizabeth (Warner) Clark. He moved from Fort Wayne two months ago to Norman, where he was employed by the Oklahoma Furniture and Manufacturing Company in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Clark attended Kendallville High School before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Navy Club and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sue Holsinger, Wolcottville; two daughters, Eugena Hill, Fair Oak, Calif.; and Christina Modia, Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Alice) Myers, Kendallville; five brothers, Earl, 609 Oakleaf Drive; Frank and James, both of Fort Wayne; Allen, Florida; and Jack, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Omar (Violet) Shinn, Rome City; two half-brothers, Gilbert Geiger, Seattle, Wash.; and Dale Geiger, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

August 6, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Millie Moughler dies at age 99

Mrs. Permilla W. (Millie) Moughler, 99, 403 South Walsh street, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemeter. Friends may call at the church after noon today.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moughler was born July 18, 1883, at Ridgley, Maryland, to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon W. Baker. Her husband, Earl C. Moughler, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Belva Davis, Alliance, Ohio; and Mrs. Richard (Dola) Sorgel, Fort Wayne; two sons, Willard and Dale Hurni, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 27 great - grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Services today for Cleo E. Zinn, 67

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Cleo E. (Mike) Zinn, 67, Angola, who died at his home Friday.

Services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Loffer, pastor of the Baptist Church in Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Zinn was born July 13, 1915, in Allen County to George G. and Wava (Shultz) Zinn. He retired from farming in 1980.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Donley, Kendallville; Mrs. Gladys King, Hammond; Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller, Butler; Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, Oklahoma; and Miss Thelma Zinn, Odenton, Md.

August 8, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Bulletin

Paul Panning, 317 East High street, passed away at his home Sunday evening. Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Paul Panning, 81

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Paul Panning, 81, 317 East High street. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Panning, a Garrett resident since 1918, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at his home. He had been in ill health for five months.

He was born April 21, 1901, in Henry County, Ohio. He married Edna Jacklin in Butler in 1927. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack, 521 North Randolph street; a brother, William, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Scott, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Martha Geger, Hamler, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Panning was an engineer for the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1965 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Lawrence Gross, former resident, dies at age 54

Lawrence G. Gross, 54, Rt. 3, Box 73, Greenville, Ill., died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at his home. Mr. Gross was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were held this morning in the Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville, with burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Greenville. Preferred memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Gross was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Kulm, N.D., to Ellwood C. and Esther (Hodge) Gross. He was married to Barbara Fritz on June 3, 1951, in Wentworth, S.D.

Mr. Gross was raised in Madison, S.D., and graduated from South Dakota State University. He worked as a county extension agent, then went into dairy service. He was a field representative for Pet Milk Co. in Indiana and Illinois for 25 years. For the past three years he worked as a fieldman for Mid-America Dairymen.

A member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mr. Gross was a member of the Optomist Club and various dairy associations. He was active in the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce while residing in Garrett.

Survivors include his mother, Esther Gross, Madison, S.D.; his wife, a son, David, Bicknelle, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Shirley) Smith, Bay Minette, Ala.; and Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Iberg, Greenville, Ill.; two brothers, Kenneth, Spokane, Wash.; and John, Madison, S.D.; a sister, Mrs. Marion (Viola) Zoodsna, Medesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Bulletin

Raymond Pence, 310 South Lee street, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Mass held today for Ray Pence, 59

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Dan Richards officiating, for Raymond E. Pence, 59, 310 South Lee street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Pence died at 1:29 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since July 23.

He was born Oct. 12, 1922, in Garrett, to the late Perry F. and Thresa (Hollis) Pence. He married Beatrice Hanes in Garrett on Nov. 14, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael and Randy, both of Garrett; Thomas, Hudson; and Terry, at home; a brother, Benny Pence, 604 South Cowen street; four sisters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson, Avilla; Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Hudson; Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Pence was employed as a flagman for the B & O Railroad for 43 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Garrett Elks, F. O. Eagles and United Transportation Union.

August 10, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Leona Smith

Leona Smith, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday afternoon in Spring Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Smith resided at Hillsdale, Mich.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. (Mich. time) at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, at 2 p.m. (Ind. time).

Born Feb. 18, 1908, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Sherman) Weilert.

Mrs. Smith was an honor graduate of Garrett High School and the International Business College in Fort Wayne. She was a retired secretary from the Hillsdale County Road Commission, and was a member of A.A.R.P.

She is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Billy Irene Aker of Jackson, Mich. A brother preceded her in death.

August 12, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Edward Runion

Edward O. Runion, 62, 407 East Quincy street, died at 1:10 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for one month.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and V.F.W.

Mr. Runion was born Feb. 28, 1920, in Altona, to the late Charles E. and Elva (Quinn) Runion. He was a World War II Army veteran, and was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne for 40 years, retiring in February of this year.

Mr. Runion was a member of the Garrett Elks, F. O. Eagles, American Legion and V.F.W. He was married July 12, 1945, in Waterloo, to the former Irena A. McIntosh. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dale, Fort Wayne; two brothers, James, 406 South Cowen street; and Harry, Willard, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Heart Fund.

AUGUST 12, 1982

August 14, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Margaret Dye, 87

Services were held Monday at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, for Margaret L. Dye, 87, who died at 9:37 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided for five years.

Father Andrew Mathieu officiated, and burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

A former resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, Miss Dye was born June 30, 1895, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late James A. and Clara (Wilson) Dye.

She was a retired registered nurse and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Survivors include two brothers, John Dye, Auburn; and Eugene Dye, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Hazel Troyer, Lexington, Ohio; and Anna Muhn, Auburn; and a niece, Mrs. Melvin L. (Carol) Treesh, 819 South Guilford street.

August 21, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Agnes Godwin, 67

Aug 21, 82

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Hazel Agnes Godwin, 67, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Godwin, who formerly resided at 201 West Coral Drive, Garrett, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at her home. She had been in ill health one year.

Born Sept. 29, 1814, in Barbour County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Lona (Fritzwater) Bryan. She married Simon Virgil Godwin in Nestorville, W.Va. on June 7, 1929. He preceded her in death July 5, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Stryker, Auburn; and Wilma Hill, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Godwin was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, and the Order of Eastern Star. She had been employed by Best Pharmacy.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Parkview Hospice Program.

August 22, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Harold Dannenberg dies at age 69

Harold W. Dannenberg, 69, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:20 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Dannenberg was born Dec. 9, 1912, in Union Township, DeKalb County, to John A. and Sarah (Peters) Dannenberg. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

A member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Mr. Dannenberg was a farmer and a security guard at Kraft Foods in Kendallville.

He was married Sept. 7, 1947, in Kendallville, to Alice Lung. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David, Livermore, Calif.; Stanley, Oakland, Calif.; and Robert, Auburn; one daughter, Marjorie Arnold, Decatur; three sisters, Dorothy Cutter and Irene Odenkirk, both of Auburn; and Gladys Klausing, 1504 East Quincy street; and five grandchildren.

D. O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Gola Eastes, 84

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Garrett United Prsbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating, for Gola Eastes, 84, formerly of 610 South Johnson street. Mrs. Eastes died Sunday at Los Robles Hospital, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Born Feb. 2, 1898, in VanBuren, Ark., she was the daughter of William R. and Alice B. (Norton) Graham. She was married in Wagner, Okla., on June 20, 1919, to Benjamin Eastes, who preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1948.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Verlon (Shirley) Meyer, Newbury Park, Calif.; a son, Will R. Eastes, Fullerton, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Eastes was employed as a secretary for Creek Chub Bait Co. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Indiana Federated Club, and was a founder and charter member of the Delphian Club.

Preferred memorials are requests to the church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Garrett Clipper

Aug 23, 82

Calling today for Peter Smith, 19

Peter E. Smith, 19, Wabash, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred early Saturday morning in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee -Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Mike Purquet officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was employed in the commissary and as a house parent at White's Institute in Wabash. He was a member of TEC Community at Crosier House, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 6, 1962, in Galesburg, Ill.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Betty (Johnson) Smith, 213 South Harrison street; six brothers, Andrews, Thad, Robert, Raymond, James and Francis, all at home; and three sisters, Mrs. James (Mary) Wolf, Columbia City; and Joselynn and Megan, both at home.

Preferred memorials are to White's Institute.

August 27, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Louise Minnich

Louise E. Minnich, of Gary, died Friday at St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary Services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. John Minnich, pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church, Gary, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnich was born in Indiana. Her husband, Clement Minnich, preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors include her son, Rev. John Minnich, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Minnich was a member of the St. Ann Catholic Church, Rosary Society and Daughers of Isabella.

August 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Clarence DeWitt

8-29-82

Clarence E. DeWitt, 68, of County Road 40-A, Auburn, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Huntington County.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Mr. DeWitt was a custodian for the DeKalb Central School System, and had retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was born in Auburn Aug. 11, 1914, the son of James H. and Elizabeth (DePew) DeWitt. He married Mary Helen Hyde in Garrett on April 19, 1941.

Mr. DeWitt was a member of the First Christian Church and the Knights of Pythias. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Jake, Ashley; David, Woodburn; and Don, Muncie; a brother, Earl, Avilla; a sister, Ethel Ward, Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

August 30, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for mother of Mrs. Joyce Loe

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Miller's Funeral Home, South Whitley, for Dorothy Goff, 73, who died at 1:58 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Goff was the mother of Joyce Loe, 109 North Franklin street.

She was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Wabash, to Ed and Lattie Owens. She married Dave Goff in South Whitley on Dec. 3, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1969.

Mrs. Goff resided in South Whitley and was a member of the Church of God there.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two sons, Carl and Joe, both of South Whitley; three other daughters, Alice Hockworth, Donna Rose and Gayle Hull, all of South Whitley; a sister, Lila Pore, Wabash; 15 grandchildren, five step great-grandchildren and eight step-great-great grandchildren.

Services held for John Hockenbarger

Services were held Monday morning in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, for John W. Hockenbarger, 74, who died at 6:25 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

An Avilla resident for 28 years, Mr. Hockenbarger was retired from International Harvester after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 16, 1907, in Kendallville, to Joe and Elsie Owen. He was married March 26, 1954 to Vivian Weidler, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Janet Porter, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Josephine Waterback, Louisiana; two sons, Maynard Clark, Indianapolis; and Robert Hockenbarger, Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Agnes Hornett and Iva Deal, both of Kendallville; and Leona Patterson, Helmer; a brother, Franklin, Kendallville; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

August 31, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Gerald Boyd, 69

Gerald D. Boyd, 69, Kendallville, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He was the brother of Dorsie Boyd, 104 South Walsh street.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 3 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born in Waterloo on April 8, 1913, to Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd. He married Esther Rhoads in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Boyd was employed at Newman Foundry in Kendallville, retiring after 32 years of service.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett and his wife are three sons, Donald and Maurice, both of Auburn; and Darl, Houston, Texas; three daughters, Marilyn Baker and Miss Sherry Boyd, both of Kendallville; and Beverly Watson, Waterloo; a brother, Archie, Belleview, Mich.; two sisters, Hilda Treesh, Waterloo; and Lois Wagoner, Belleview, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

September 1, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Maurice E. Crow, 87, who died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday in St. Anne's Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Garrett, Mr. Crow had lived in Fort Wayne since 1928. He was a toolmaker, retiring from General Electric Co. after 31 years.

Survivors include his wife, Esther M.; a son, John Crow, Lima, Ohio; a daughter, Martha Blias, Hempstead, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

September 4, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Gwen Clabaugh

Services were held Saturday in St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wisc., for Lillian Morse Hitz, 75. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery at Waukesha. Mrs. Hitz was the mother of Mrs. Gwen Clabaugh of 1100 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Hitz died Sept. 2 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Born April 1, 1907, in Anitgo, Wisc., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morse. She married Otto Hitz in Antigo on June 6, 1924. He preceded her in death March 17, 1976.

Mrs. Hitz was employed as a cook at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, and was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are five other daughters, Loretta Zipful and Margaret Smith, both of Waukesha; Elsie Miland and Debbie Sellner, both of Racine, Wisc.,; and Sharon Patryas, Kissimmee, Fla.; three sons, John Hitz, Antigo; Otto Jr., New Berlin, Wisc.; and Frank, Estancia, New Mexico; two brothers, Wilbur Morse and Sedrick Morse, both of Waukesha; a sister, Genevieve Musik, Waukesha; 54 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

September 10, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for father of Daisy Kugler

Virgil V. Snell, father of Daisy Kugler, 107 South Johnson street, died Friday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Snell, 86, of Avilla, had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born July 14, 1896, in Merriam, to Jacob and Yutokie (Ragan) Snell. He married Anna McCoy on Sept. 18, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Nelson, Mesa, Ariz.; four sisters, Hazel Schaffer, Laotto; Stella Henney, Monroe, Mich.; Jessie Scheurich, Churubusco; and Edna Herendeen, Albion; two brothers, Herbert, Albion; and Jay, Avilla; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

September 11, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Paul Smith

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Paul Smith, 62, Greenwood, died Saturday morning at the hospital in Greenwood. He was a former resident of Garrett and a graduate of the 1938 class at Garrett High School.

Services will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Greenwood Church. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Smith was born June 20, 1920, in Smith Township, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. He was a World War II Army veteran and also graduated from Butler University. In November 1947, he and the former Mary Jo Behler, from Garrett, were married. He was employed by the Allison Division of General Motors, Indianapolis.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Margaret and Martha, both at home; one brother, Clarence (Pete) Smith, Claire, Mich.; and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Orphelie) Link, Milford, Mich.; Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Simanton, Auburn; Mrs. Ed (Patricia) Kennedy, 1358 South Randolph street; and Mrs. Earl (Mildred) DePew, 106 South Johnson street.

The Wilson - St. Pierce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

September 12, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Mollie Garman, 86, dies, services set

Sept 12

Mollie M. F. Garman, 86, Auburn, died Sunday morning at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Methodist Church.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895, in Garrett, to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She was married March 14, 1917, to Harry F. Garman. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; one sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Brother of Helen Johnston dies

Sept 12, 9

Charles A. Siders, 69, died Sunday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He formerly lived at 219 South Randolph street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Sacred Heart Home.

Mr. Siders was born May 4, 1913, in Teegarden, to Thurman and Christina (Hively) Siders. He retired in 1959 from GE in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Raymond Siders, Waco, Tex.; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Johnston, 513 South Lee street.

September 15, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Cleo Gaar dies Sept. 15

9-15-82

Francis M. Bowsman, 68, of Rt. 4, Cassopolis, Mich., brother of Mrs. Cleo Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at noon at Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Bowsman had been ill since Aug. 3.

He graduated from Columbia City High School with the 1933 class. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowsman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and three sons; Craig of Palm City, Fla.; Steve, of Three Rivers, Mich.; Barry, at home, six grandchildren; a brother, Ernest, of Columbia City, six sisters; Mrs. Gaar, Garrett; Mrs. Gladys Ruby, Mrs. Irene Burchem, of Columbia City; Mrs. Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Janetta Crabill, of Lake North, Fla.; and Mrs. Evelyn Wertz, of Brandon, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. E.D.T. at Cassopolis, Mich.

September 18, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Charles Derrow

9/19/82

J. Earl Derrow, 74, brother of Charles Derrow, 605 Woodview Drive, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in his home at 236 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Services were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Derrow was born Oct. 26, 1907, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He married Ida Kinsey in Auburn on May 28, 1927. She survives.

A member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, Mr. Derrow retired in 1968 from Warner-Motive.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the brother in Garrett are two sons, Robert, Wisconsin; and Donald, Auburn; three sisters, Marie Preuss, Saginaw, Mich.; Gladys Whittig, Auburn; and Helen Sanders, Angola; seven other brothers, Arthur and Harold, both of Fort Wayne; Guy and Glenn, both of DeKalb County; Howard and Walter, both of Ashley; and Chester, Albion; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

September 21, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Dolly Nodine, 85

9-21-82

Dolly E. Nodine, 85, 212 East High street, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been in ill health for a year.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. W. James Shivers officiating. Preferred memorials are to the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Nodine was born Sept. 3, 1897, in Ohio to George and Lettie (Riggs) Curtland. She married Walter F. Nodine in Waterloo on Sept. 9, 1913. He preceded her in death March 8, 1964.

A 50 year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Nodine worked at the Nodine Restaurant in Garrett. She was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Glen, and two daughters, Gertrude Haynes and Marjorie Myers, all of Garrett; a brother, Elvester Curtland, Nevada Mills; five sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells, Corunna; Miss Theo Curtland, Auburn; and Mrs. Kenneth (Anna) Vice, Ray, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and several great, great grandchildren.

Three sons, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester, preceded her in death.

September 22, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lorraine DePew

Sept 30 8

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gulfport, Miss., for Mrs. Lorraine DePew of Gulfport, Miss., wife of Paul DePew, formerly of Avilla. Mr. and Mrs. DePew moved to Gulfport 24 years ago.

Mrs. DePew died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at her home after an illness of six months.

Mr. DePew and Lorraine Townley were married July 10, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Lorraine's mother lived in Garrett for approximately five years.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Edward and Charles, both of Gulfport, a daughter, Regina Skinner of Columbus, Ga.; four grandchildren, and a sister at Dallas, Tex. A son, Gregory, preceder her in death.

Rieman Funeral Home, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives attending from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flesch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englert and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Others attending were Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla, and Mrs. Ralph Engerman, Cree Lake. Mrs. Johnson had been there for two weeks and returned to Garrett with the Englert's Sunday.

Funeral Friday for mother of County Auditor

9-22-82

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church for M. Wilma Timbrook, 82, of Auburn. She died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Timbrook was the mother of DeKalb County Auditor Mrs. James E. (Marjorie) Carr.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

September 25, 1982

Garrett Clipper

David Wagner dies at the age of 95

David Wagner, 95, died at 10:22 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient three days. Mr. Wagner resided at 1360 CR 40, Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1906.

Mr. Wagner was born March 15, 1887, in Bairdstown, Ohio, to John H. and Lydia Wagner. He and Dollie Sherman were married Aug. 15, 1938. She preceded him in death in 1976. He retired in 1956 from the B & O Railroad where he was a passenger conductor.

Survivors include two sons, James, Torrance, Calif.; and John, Rt. 3, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Rick Mailloux will conduct the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

September 26, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Iris Campbell's grandmother dies

Sept 26,

A private memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Merta L. Bryan, 93, who died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home. Mrs. Bryan was the grandmother of Iris Campbell, 1204 West Quincy street.

Mrs. Bryan was born Dec. 16, 1888, at Rt. 1, Laotto. She resided in Laotto most of her life, and had resided at Sacred Heart two years. She was the widow of William Scott Bryan.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Garrett are a son, Darwin R. Bryan, Columbus; a grandson, Darwin "Bud" Bryan, Laotto; six great-grandchildren and 11 great, great-grandchildren.

September 30, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mabel Fisher, 84

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Mabel M. Fisher, 84. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Miss Fisher died at 1:08 p.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. A former resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, she had resided at Sacred Heart since Oct. 20, 1975.

She was born March 20, 1898, in Butler, to Edward and Mary (Bovlick) Fisher. Miss Fisher was a farmer, retiring in 1960.

She is survived by a sister, Edna Mutzfeld, Butler, and a nephew, Ned Shippy, 4236 SR 327, Auburn.

October 1, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Sylvia Johnson

Sylvia M. Johnson, 76, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since March.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Harvest House or Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Fort Wayne, to the late Arthur D. and Nettie (Korner) Imbody. She married Stephen A. Johnson in Garrett on Nov. 25, 1926. He preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd, Laotto; and Arthur J., Lynnwood, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph Imbody, 122 South Ijams street; and Floyd Imbody, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was employed by Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne, for 10 years, retiring in 1969. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harvest House, Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

October 2, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Mother of local resident dies while visiting

Golda R. Feasel, 73, Tempe, Ariz., died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Coldwater, Mich., while visiting her son, Zale E. Feasel of Holiday Lakes.

Born Nov. 8, 1908, in Willshire, Ohio, she was the daughter of Allie and Alma (Smith) Cookson. She married Vilas W. Feasel in Adams County, Ohio on July 13, 1929. He preceded her in death May 11 of this year.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Malchow, Tempe; and Mrs. William (Betty) White, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Martin, Florida; and Mrs. Faye Kinnaman, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Willshire Cemetery, Willshire, Ohio. Gillespie Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

October 4, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for relative of local resident

Mrs. Harry Springer of 500 North Peters street, has received word of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elwood Springer, of Westerly, R.I. She died Oct. 4 in the Westerly Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 24, 1917 and married Elwood Dean (Bud) Springer on March 3, 1945. He survives. Other survivors include a son, Dean Elwood, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary Ellen) LaPere, five grandchildren, a sister and one brother, all of Westerly, R.I.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church.

October 7, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Sadie Tuttle, 79

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Sadie E. Tuttle, 79, 600 South Franklin street. Mrs. Tuttle died at 6 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Tuttle was born Oct. 6, 1903, in DeKalb County to the late Edward F. and Lydia (Lehner) Haynes. She married Clair O. Tuttle in Auburn on June 4, 1925. He preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1972.

Mrs. Tuttle was a housewife and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Carolyn) Debes and Mrs. Lee (Marilyn) Cook, both of Auburn; three sons, Frank "Bud," Garrett; Chalmer, Avilla; and George, Churubusco; a foster daughter, Mrs. Martha Pope, Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Lloyd Haynes, Angola; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Dorothy Tuttle, and a son, Theron, preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

Calling today for Woodward Fuller

Woodward I. (Woodie) Fuller, 73, 411 North Franklin street, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient four days.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after noon Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Fuller was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Albion to Harry and Mae Fuller. He and Minnie M. Rahmer were married Nov. 1, 1930, in Garrett. He retired in 1972 after 50 years at the Superior Dairy. Mr. Fuller then became employed at the Garrett State Bank and retired from there in 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; two sons, Dr. Daniel Fuller, Angola; Steven Fuller, Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming, Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Veva Mahs, 613 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Maxine Pettyjohn, Big Turkey Lake; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Fuller was a member, elder and deacon of the United Presbyterian Church and the Masons.

Services Tuesday for Hiram Thomas

Hiram L. Thomas, 74, 1152 County Road 40, Auburn, died at 2:07 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient four days.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with James Platner, minister of the first Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Fund or Cancer Society.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Greenfield to Hiram L. and Lora Thomas. He and Catherine Farrington were married Feb. 15, 1942, in Garrett. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons, Jerry Thomas, 3911 SR 327, Garrett; and Mike Thomas, Portland, Ore.; one brother, Donald Thomas, Greenfield; and one grandchild. One brother, Paul preceded him in death.

Services held for father of Richard Wildeson

Services were held Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church for George H. Wildeson, 81, a native of Auburn. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Mr. Wildeson died at 12 noon Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the father of Richard Wildeson of Garrett. Also surviving are his wife, Wilma; another son, John, Wheaton, Ill.; a niece, Mrs. Marjorie Carr, Auburn; and two grandsons, Dan and Ladd Wildeson. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Wildeson's most recent home was in Naperville, Ill., where he was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 28, 1901, in Auburn, to the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. He married Wilma Knott in Auburn on Jan. 13, 1934.

Mr. Wildeson was a civil engineer for the state of Illinois for 38 years. He was also employed by Hancock Consulting Engineers of Forest Park, Ill., for 11 years.

October 13, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Melvin Schendel

Services were held Saturday at the St. Joe Church of Christ for Laura J. Schendel, 89, who died Wednesdasy evening at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. Mrs. Schendel had been at the nursing home about two months, having resided in St. Joe since 1941.

She was born Jan. 26, 1893, in Mount Hope, Wisc., to the late Charles E. and Eva (Wiley) Gilman. She married Leo A. Schendel at Des Moines, Iowa on April 27, 1918. He preceded her in death in January of 1955.

Mrs. Schendel was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Musser, St. Joe; three sons, Melvin Schendel, 501 South Franklin street; Leroy Schendel, Auburn; and Harry Schendel, Lawton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Elwood and Carl Savage.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Joe Church of Christ building fund. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

October 16, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for LoVila Snook, 61

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for LoVila E. Snook, 61, 413 Oak Trail, who died at 8:20 p.m. Friday. She had been ill two years and a patient for 96 days at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the church today from 10 a.m. until time of services. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church Pre-School and Day Care Center.

Mrs. Snook was born March 22, 1921, in Garrett, to Carl and Rosa (Boldt) Diederich. She and Gilbert L. Snook were married Feb. 27, 1940, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1981. She was employed at Cooper Tire, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin, Rocky Mt., N. C.; and Robert, Quincy, Ill.; her father, Carl Diederich, Garrett; one brother, Delmar Diederich, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Reginald (Irma) Rockwell, Virginia; and Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Snook was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

October 17, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Lee Souers, 74

W. Lee Souers, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 9:24 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted earlier.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clark and Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Flag Fund at the Auburn United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Mr. Souers was born Sept. 6, 1908, in Warren, to Carl K. and Iva (Hite) Souers. He and Nell (Prall) were married in May, 1939, at Medaryville. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert, Auburn; one brother, Max D. Souers, Carson City, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

October 23, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Angela Wilhelm

Services were held this morning at 9:15 a.m. at the C. M. Sloan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, for Angela R. Wilhelm, 67.

Mrs. Wilhelm died Monday at the home of her son, Frank, Auburn. Other survivors include her husband, Joseph, and another son, David, of Fort Wayne, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. There are three brothers; Frank, Joseph and Sam Talarico, and two sisters; Betty and Mary Talarico, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, and the Rosary Society.

Father Charles Uber officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held Wednesday at 8 p.m.

October 24, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lavon Hague, 57

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church for Lavon L. Hague, 57, of Rt. 1, Albion. Burial was in Sweet Cemetery, and Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

The mother of Larry Hague of Garrett, Mrs. Hague died at 9 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a farm accident Sept. 28, when she was gored by a bull.

She was born June 29, 1925, in Swan Township, to Walter and Nina (Jackson) Simon. She married Owen Thomas Hague in Noble County on March 17, 1946. He survives.

Mrs. Hague was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. She had been a 4-H leader in Jefferson Township for 16 years, and a member of an extension homemaker's club for 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett and her husband are five other sons, David, Albion; Bill, Greenwood; Tim, Greencastle; Kent, Fort Wayne; and Daniel, at home; five daughters, Susan Hague, Bloomington; Christina Hague, Pendleton; Diane Hazelton, Ligonier; Debbie Hague and Amy Hague, both at home; a sister, Mary Kemerly, Avilla; three brothers, Alan Simon, Laotto; Norman Simon, Salem Center; and Bob Simon, Blackman Lake; and six grandchildren.

October 31, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary C. Cain, 74

Mary C. Cain, 74, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary Services will be at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in McCool Cemetery, Portage, at 1 p.m., Garrett time.

Mrs. Cain was born Jan. 14, 1908, in Altona, to Louis and Mary (Adams) Sobasky. She was married April 10, 1929, in Garrett, to Paul Cain. He survives. They formerly lived at Minong, Wisc.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Minong.

Other survivors besides her husband are three sons, Robert, Washington, D. C.; Don, Portage; and David, Raleigh, N. C.; one brother, Michael Sobasky, Garrett; Two sisters, Mrs. Rival (Digna) McBride, Altona; and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Mitchell, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services set for Elmer Christensen

Elmer J. Christensen, 81, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 3:02 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since July 31.

Mr. Christensen was born Feb. 21, 1901, in Petersberg, Ill., to Chris and Anna (Hanson) Christensen. He was a farmer and resided in the Laotto area for 69 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Harvey, Laotto; and Walter, Rt. 2, Avilla. One brother, Cicero, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Carmin, minister of the Calvary Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

November 8, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Florence Garmire dies at age 88

Florence Garmire, 88, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at the nursing home since 1975.

A housewife and 12-year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Garmire was born Sept. 3, 1894, in Noble County to the late James and Arminda (Hoestettler) Smalley. She married Glen G. Garmire in Colorado on Jan. 1, 1914. He preceded her in death in September, 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. Roscoe (Lucille) Marshall, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Morror, Oregon; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Calling today for Maurice Myers, 68

Maurice D. Myers, 68, 4607 SR 327, Garrett, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since July.

Friends may call between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born July 7, 1914, in DeKalb County, to Albert and Emma (Pausel) Myers. He and Eileen Gaff were married in Newville on Sept. 6, 1936. He retired in 1975 after 33 years as an engineer on the N&W Railroad.

He was a member of the Eagles, B. of L.E. and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen, one daughter, Mrs. David (Karen) Shafer, Garrett, two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services held for Iva T. Seitz, 93

Iva T. Seitz, 93, 818 South Cowen street, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday, at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past five months.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio. Rev. Charles Gordon and Rev. Nelson Weiker officated at the services. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Seitz was born July 22, 1889, in Boone County, to N. B. and Luella (Feather) Thompson. She was a retired nurse. She and Ed Seitz were married Dec. 27, 1952, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include four stepchildren, Gladys Jacobs, Apollo Beach, Fla.; Robert Seitz, Jacksonville, Fla.; Helen Cobb, Yakima, Wash.; and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; one sister, Ozella Eggers, Lizton; six grandchildren, 21 great-grand children and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

November 12, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Clara Roebuck, 82

Services were held Monday at Thallemer-Goethals Funeral Home, Mishawaka, for Clara Roebuck, 82, who died Friday at the Americana Nursing Home in Indianapolis. Burial was in Mishawaka Cemetery.

Mrs. Roebuck was a resident of Garrett until 1972, when she moved to Indianapolis to reside with her daughter.

She was born Jan. 13, 1900, the daughter of Edward and Maryellen (Dolan) Spencer. She married Charles Roebuck in June, 1923. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roebuck was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Survivors include four daughters, Kay Winans, 602 South Lee street; Mrs. Joseph McNerney, Southfield, Mich.; Joan Slott, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Richard Wawrzyniak, Indianapolis; two sons, William, Kokomo; and George, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Fitch Spencer, Mishawaka; a sister, Louise Batchelor, Mishawaka; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

November 13, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Jalah J. Grimes dies at age 70

Jalah J. Grimes, 70, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided since July. She formerly lived in Richmond.

Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary, Richmond, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grimes was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Lee County, Ky., to Merdia and Millie (Reese) Gibson. She and Henry Grimes were married Dec. 24, 1952, in Richmond. He preceded her in death in June, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Henry T. Brandenburg, Montoursville, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Lillie) McClain, Garrett; two brothers, Arthur Gibson, Johnstown, Ohio; Whitley, Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Rose J. Bowles, Morrow, Ohio; Mrs. Ettabelle Terry, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie Brandenberry, Beattyville, Ky.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for Dr. Richard Ober

Funeral services for Dr. Richard L. Ober, 52, Temple Terrace, Fla., were held Monday at the graveside in Myrtle Hill Memorial Park. Dr. Ober was a former teacher at Garrett High School from 1952 until 1957 and son of Jesse E. Ober, whom the grade school was named in memory of.

Masonic funeral services were held by Temple Terrace Memorial Lodge No. 330 F & AM. Following the graveside rites a memorial service was held at the Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Gerald L. Voye officiating.

Dr. Ober was a graduate of Manchester College, Ohio State University and Miami University, Miami, Ohio. He had lived in Tampa for the past 14 years and was a professor in the College of Education at the University of South Florida.

He was a member of the Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church, Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330, F & AM, Scottish Rite, Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity and the Alumni Association of Ohio State University, Manchester College and Miami University.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a son, Gerry; three daughters, Susan Furlough, Teresa Ober and Sharon Ober, all of Temple Terrace, and a brother, David Ober, Muncie.

Memorials may be made to the Hillsborough County Heart Associaton.

The family's address is 624 Gail Avenue, Temple Terrace, Fla., 33617.

Former resident, Richard Ober dies

Richard Ober, of Temple Terrace, Fla., and a former Garrett resident, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Fla. He recently underwent open heart surgery.

Funeral arrangements were not available.

Mr. Ober was the son of Jesse E. Ober, whom the J. E. Ober School is named in memory of, and was married to the former Maxine Fitch of Garrett. He was a high school teacher at Garrett from 1952 to 1957 and currently a professor at a university in Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; four children, Gary, Susan, Terry and Sharry, and a brother, David Ober.

The Obers live at 625 Gail Avenue, Temple Terrace, Fla., 33617.

November 16, 1982

Garett Clipper

Funeral today for Jennie Springer

Jennie M. Springer, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Mrs. Springer resided on North Randolph street extended for nine years, prior to moving to the nursing home in July.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from noon today until the time of the service.

Mrs. Springer was born Mary 9, 1896, in Fort Wayne, to Ulysses and Caroline (Kirchner) Grant. She was the widow of Alonzo E. Springer, who preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur Hutchinson, Marysville, Calif.; a sister, Margaret Wall, Fort Wayne; a niece, Genevia Wood, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

November 19, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Thomas Cook dies in car accident

Thomas E. Cook, 19, 500 South Lee street, died Friday night following an automobile accident at the intersection of the Gump Road and SR 3, near Huntertown. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

The Garrett High School senior died enroute to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 7:30 p.m. Two passengers in his car remain in critical condition at Parkview Hospital.

Patrick Cramer, 16, and a junior at Garrett High School, is the son of Sharon Cramer, 415 South Franklin street, and Gene Cramer, New Braunfels, Tex. He suffered a brain concussion. Kent Treesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Treesh, 410 South Franklin street, also suffered head injuries. Kent is 14 and in the seventh grade. Both young men remain in the intensive care unit.

Mr. Cook was driving west on the Gump Road when he apprently entered the intersection and drove into the path of a southbound pickup truck at State Road 3, near Huntertown. The truck driver, not identified, suffered minor injuries.

Funeral Arrangements

Friends may call at Mc-Kee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and from noon Tuesday until time of the services at the Paul Bateman Gym at Garrett High School. Services will be held in the gym at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Thomas was born Oct. 9, 1963, in Fort Wayne. He had lived in Garrett the past 14 years.

Survivors include his parents, John D. and Phyllis (Nuttle) Cook; three brothers, Daniel Woodruff, Escondido, Calif.; David Cook and John Cook, both at home; five sisters, Judy Woodruff, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. Shannon (Jan) Bryan, Laotto; Milicent Cook, Fort Wayne; Marilyn and Michelle Cook, both at home.

November 20, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Kathryn Manon, 72

Kathryn Manon, 72, Auburn, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Auburn United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Manon was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Garrett, to F. W. (Jack) and Helen (Springer) Owens. She was married in April, 1932, to Walter C. Manon. She is a retired office nurse of Dr. John Hines.

Survivors include one son, John C. Manon, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Herb Bausch, St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Jack Owens, 505 South Franklin street; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Peggy) Sockrider, Auburn; Mrs. Bennett (Pat) Noel, Waynedale; and Mrs. Ed (Jayne) Kobiela, 610 South Peters street; and four grandchildren.

Services set for Edward Miser, 95

Edward N. Miser, 95, died at 8:27 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. He formerly lived at 922 South Cowen street until moving to the nursing home in 1973.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Miser was born Dec. 10, 1886, in Waterloo, to Frank and Martha (Boley) Miser. He was employed from 1913 to 1951 by the Standard Oil Co. He was married in April 1904 to Mae Showers who died June 22, 1950. After her death he married Hazel Herrick who died in 1980.

Survivors included one son, Wesley (Bud) Miser, Albion; one daughter, Martha Kennedy, South Bend; three step-sons, Clayton Herrick, Fort Wayne; Russell Herrick, Fremont; and Lawrence Herrick, Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two son, Frank and Charles Miser, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Christine McCartney dies

Christine C. McCartney, 59, 222 South Guilford street, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Randolph Street Church of Christ with Rev. Toby Miller officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Schultz Lewis Children's Home, Valpariso.

Mrs. McCartney was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Denver, Colo., to Herbert and Christine (Stieger) Mackey. She was an RN at McCray Hospital, Kendallville, and had been in nursing for 30 years. She and Lester McCartney were married June 1, 1949, in Seacy, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; her mother, Mrs. Herbert Mackey, Upland, Calif.; two sons, James W., Ypsilanti, Mich.; and William, Bellingham, Wash.; one daughter, Miss Christine McCartney, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Mackey, Columbia City; and David Mackey, Whittier, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Dean (Luthisha) Snyder, Monroeville; and three grandchildren.

Calling today for Bill Reinoehl, 55

Billy L. Reinoehl, 55, 6954 CR 327, Garrett, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday at his home.

Friends may call at Mckee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. There will be no visitation on Thursday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Reinoehl was born April 14, 1927, in Auburn, to the late Henry Reinoehl and Hazel (Zolman) Norden. He married Bertha Voges in Waterloo on Aug. 21, 1974.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Norden, of Ashley; two sons, Roger, Garrett; and Carson, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. John (Jacqueline) Jefferies and Mrs. Dale (Lisa) Barger, both of Garrett; and Mrs. Brance (Susan) Gibson, Auburn; two brothers, Don, 514 East Hill street; and Richard, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Evanell) Shenk, Laotto; Mrs. Dan (Darlene) Scranage, Waterloo; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Reinoehl was a US Army veteran of World War II. He had been employed as a telephone maintenance man for the B & O Railroad since June 3, 1952.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a Past Commander of the Legion in 1967.

November 25, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Mrs. Roy Matthews dies

Mrs. Emma D. Turner, 84, died Thursday morning at her home in Gaston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Richman Funeral Home in Gaston with Rev. Harold Walda officiating. Burial was in Thompson Cemetery, west of Gaston.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Marcile) Matthews, Auburn; and Mrs. Belva Rench, Gaston; three brothers, Ralph McCoy, Yorktown; Eugene McCoy and Leon McCoy, both of Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rent, Middletown; and Mrs. Mary Tobias, Muncie; four grandchildren, including, Larry and Ronald Matthews, both of Garrett; and eight great-grandchildren.

November 29, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Frank Byanski, 80

Services were held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating, for Francis F. (Frank) Byanski, 80, 200 South Guilford street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Byanski died at 9:53 p.m. Monday at Three Rivers Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one month. He had been in ill health since July.

Born April 7, 1902, in Garrett, he was the son of Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski. He married Edna B. Sleek in Garrett on June 6, 1923. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas, Warwick, R.I.; William, Avon Lake, Ohio; and Francis, Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. Rick (Sue Ann) Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Wilbur, 616 North Randolph street; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Greenwalt, 120 South Cowen street; and Mrs. Madeline Zuercher, 509 West Keyser street; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert, and a sister, Bernice Metker, preceded him in death.

Mr. Byanski was employed as a production manager at Garrett Tubular Products for 30 years, retiring in 1966. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Eagles and Elks.

December 5, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Gordon Julius, 50, dies suddenly

Gordon E. Julius, 50, of Leo, died Sunday while on a canoe trip with the Kekionga Voyagers club at Big Piney Creek near Williamsport. He was an electrical engineer for Morrill Engineering in Garrett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Heart Association or the Thunderbird District of the Anthony Wayne Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Julius was active with the Boy Scouts in Fort Wayne. He also was a professional engineer with the State of Indiana.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; three sons, Gordon E. III, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Machinist Mate 2nd Class Charles R. Julius, stationed with the Navy at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and James, at home; and his mother, Mary F. Julius of Anderson.

Calling today for Marian Kobiela, 77

Marian F. Kobiela, 77, 310 South Hamsher street, died at her home Sunday.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Kobiela was born Sept. 10, 1905, in Garrett, to John and Leona (Byanski) Kobiela. She retired in 1978 from Gingery's Department Store after 30 years of service.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society and D Of I.

December 8, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Arnold Teders, 63

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Bernard Galic officiating, for Arnold Teders, 63, of Rt. 2, Avilla. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetary.

Mr. Teders died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Paul Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

Born Jan. 24, 1919, in Avilla, he was the son of the late Edwin and Catherine (Mund) Teders. He was a World War II veteran and was retired from Cooper's Industries, Auburn.

Mr. Teders was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 240, Avilla, and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Garrett are his wife, Bertha (Karasiewioz) Teders; three sons, Patrick and Dennis, both of Avilla; and Theodore, Albion; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Rose Ann) Worman, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Dennis (Katherine) Kline, Avilla; and Mrs. Ben (Pamela) Henderson, Auburn; another brother, Clifford, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Hershel (Freda) Huelsenbeck and Mrs. Paul (Brunetta) Sible, both of Avilla; and Mrs. Joan Houser, Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

December 10, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Howard Burtch, 65

Howard E. Burtch, 65, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, Golden Lake, died at his home Friday evening.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Tyner, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Burtch was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett, to Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch. He retired in 1976 from the B & O Railroad after 35 years of service as a brakeman. He and Margaret Ringler were married April 17, 1937, in Auburn. They formerly lived at 122 South Guilford street before moving to Golden Lake 24 years ago.

Mr. Burtch was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Pleasant Lake and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ronald, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Freidenberger, Butler; and Mrs. John (Linda) Schienda, Bellfontaine, Ohio; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne; and Walter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Frances) Ketzenberger, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Johnston, Fort Wayne; Mrs. George (Doris) McIntosh and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lewellyn, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for Judy Beeber, 42

Judith Kay Beeber, 42, Fort Wayne, died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for the past year and a half. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held this morning at 9:30 a.m. at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne, Inc., 3139 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Mrs. Beeber was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Williams County, Ohio, to Richard and Alice (Bauer) Reeves. Her mother survives at 413 Oak Place, Garrett. She and Joseph E. Beeber were married April 20, 1963, in Garrett. He survives at 3124 Hoagland Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beeber owned and operated Type Right of Fort Wayne, a medical transcription service. She was a graduate of Elkhart University in medical transcription. She was a member of the St. John The Baptist Church and the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother include one daughter, Beth Ann, a sophomore at Notre Dame University; one son, Bradley Jay, 12 years old, at home; one brother, Rick Reeves, Reed City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ron (Kathie) Kock, Auburn; and Mrs. William (Laurie) Muzzillo, LaFayette; and a grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Bauer, Montpelier, Ohio.

Kenneth Sithen dies, services set

A former well-known Garrett man died Tuesday morning in Texas. Kenneth P. (Barney) Sithen, 73, died at his home after an extended illness.

Mr. Sithen went into business with his grandfather and father in 1929 and became the sole owner in 1938 of Sithen Construction. He retired in 1962.

Mr. Sithen was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and a former trustee. He also was a past member of the Garrett Elks Club and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In 1951 and 1959 Mr. Sithen was a Republican candidate for mayor for the City of Garrett. He served as president and vice-president of the Morrill Foundation in 1963 and 1964. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years and served as its president two consecutive years.

Mr. Sithen was named the first DeKalb County Building Commissioner in 1965 and served in that capacity for four years before resigning. He later was reappointed and served until 1974.

One of his biggest contributions to the community was 26 years of service on the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department from 1940 until 1966. He was assistant fire chief nine years and captain two years during his tenure.

Mr. Sithen was born May 25, 1909 in Auburn, to Walter and Laura (Shoudel) Sithen. They moved to Garrett when he was four years old. He graduated from Garrett High School with the class of 1927 and later attended Purdue University and the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Sithen and Mary McKinley were married Oct. 25, 1935, in Garrett. The Sithens moved to Pretty Lake, Rt. 1, Wolcottville, 15 years ago after living at 1110 South Cowen street for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters; Mrs. Lawrence (Nancy) Jacobs, Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Paul (Kay) Ridenour, Connersville; Mrs. Gary (Vicki) Linder, Elwood; and Mrs. William (Sandy) Kobiela, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services Set

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

December 16, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Freddy Thomas, 27

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating, for Freddy James Thomas of 905 South Randolph street. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas, 27, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at 2:23 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 16, 1955, in Harriman, Tenn. On March 5, 1976, he married Maresa Rickman in Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Vernie and Nora (Wilson) Thomas, 905 South Randolph street; a son, Jason, at home; a brother, Richard Thomas, stationed with the U. S. Army in Maryland; three step-brothers, James Wilson, Auburn; Larry Wilson, Harriman, Tenn.; and Joe Wilson, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Terry (Marlene) Brock, Alexander, Ky.; Mrs. Jerry (Darlene) Dyer, Harriman, Tenn.; and Lois Thomas, Amarillo, Texas; and four step-sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Behymer, Garrett; Mrs. Wayne (Glenna) Gajus, Newport Richey, Fla.; Mrs. John (Patricia) Stringfield, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Ronnie (Rhonda) Maples, Jonesboro, Tenn.

A nine year resident of Garrett, Mr. Thomas was employed by Kitchen Equipment of Waterloo, and The Evening Star, Auburn. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

December 19, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for brother of Maxine Ervin

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 66, of Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Fla., where he had been a patient three weeks. He was the brother of Mrs. Maxine Ervin, 809 South Randolph street.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Guy Jeffries and Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916, in Auburn, to the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He married Martha Houser on July 31, 1939. She preceded him in death in 1980. He later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel, Hamilton; and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman, Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel, both of Auburn; and Thomas, Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 35 years of service. He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

December 21, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Maynard Peters, 63

D. Maynard Peters, 63, Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Gerald (Donna) Fry, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Robert Wyman officiating. Burial will be in Comstock Cemetery, Liberty Mills.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Green Center United Methodist Church.

Mr. Peters was born April 12, 1919, in Gratoit County, Mich., the son of Joel and Eva Peters. He married June Marie Meadows in North Manchester on June 7, 1942. She survives.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Church, the Noble County Saddle Club and Pony Express. He had been a resident of the Green Township area since 1956.

Surviving besides the wife and the daughter in Garrett are two sons, 1st Sgt. Ronald Peters, Jacksonville, N.C.; and Mark Peters, Tri Lakes; three other daughters, Mrs. Vince (Julia) Korytkowski, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Arden (Jean) Mantle, Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Norris, Churubusco; two brothers, Harold, Harrisonburg, Pa.; and Virgil, Pierceton; two sisters, Mrs. Gladwin (Mereta) Littwiller, Carson City, Mich.; and Mrs. George (Arlene) Dill, Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

December 22, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Maurice Miller, 68 dies in Florida

C. Maurice Miller, 68, 6416 Auburn Ave., Bradenton, Fla., died Wednesday at Tampa General Hospital. Mr. Miller moved to Florida from Fort Wayne in 1975. He formerly resided at Holiday Lakes.

Born in Ossian, Mr. Miller was a retired school teacher in Fort Wayne, and was also in sales for Industrial Paints in Indiana.

He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, Bradenton, and the American Legion in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, June V. Miller; four sons, Michael C. Miller, Garrett; Lt. Commander David D. Miller, Summerville, S.C.; Dr. Tony Miller, Kokomo; and Thomas O. Miller, Indianapolis; two brothers, Wayne Miller, Key Largo, Fla.; and Dale Miller, Jasper; a sister, Mary Jane Higi, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Burial was in Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco, Fla. Griffith-Cline Cortez Road Chapel in Bradenton was in charge of arrangements.

December 24, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Carl Diederich dies at age 82

Dec 24

Carl H. Diederich, 82, formerly of 105 South Second street, died at 10 p.m. Friday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Diederich was born Jan. 17, 1896, in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Germany, to Henry and Minnie (Schroeder) Diederich. He was married Oct. 30, 1917, to Rosa Boldt. She preceded him in death April 10, 1954. He later married Mae E. Rogers on Sept. 12, 1957. She died Sept. 25, 1980.

He retired in 1961 after 45 years of service as a B & O Railroad conductor.

Survivors include one son, Delmar Diederich, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; and Mrs. R. B. (Irma Rose) Rockwell, Bristol, Va.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck, Montoursville, Pa.; one brother, Walter Diederich, Deshler, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Nevin (Elizabeth) Good, LaGrange, nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Lovila) Snook, preceded him in death.

December 27, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Nola Rumbaugh

Dec 27, 8

Mrs. Nola E. Rumbaugh, 93, died Monday evening in Three Rivers Heatlthcare Center. She is the mother of Robert H. Rumbaugh of 1336 South Randolph street.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in Park Forest Church of God. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before services at the church. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are three daughters, Olive Kirchner and Mona Jean Workman, both of Fort Wayne, and Berniece McKown of Newville; and a brother, Mark Mettert of Antwerp, Ohio.

Services held for former resident

Funeral services were held Monday in Toledo, Ohio for Pearl E. Smith, 97, a former resident of Garrett. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church had the burial service Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith had resided in a Toledo nursing home for several years. Prior to moving to Toledo, she lived in Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Charles C. Smith, Perrysburg, Ohio; and George W. Smith, Toledo; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A sister, Etta Smith, of Garrett preceded her in death.

Services - Dec. 27, 82

December 26, 1982

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Jennie Johnson

Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson, 89, 504 South Johnson street, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1893, in Garrett, to Michael and Mary (Bianski) Krus. She and Bernard A. Johnson were married Oct. 28, 1913, in Garrett. He preceded her in death May 14, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Wiant, 710 East Keyser street; Mrs. Edward (Rita) Reeves, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Rothwell, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Edward and Tom, preceded him in death.

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